

(Creating Citizens Advisory Committee)

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Albany has many problems presented to them that require extended investigation and a cross-section public opinion before affirmative action is taken, and

WHEREAS, a citizens advisory committee could well act as a sounding board for public opinion and carry out extensive investigation and would greatly assist the City Council in arriving at the best solution for the people of the City of Albany, now, therefore, be it

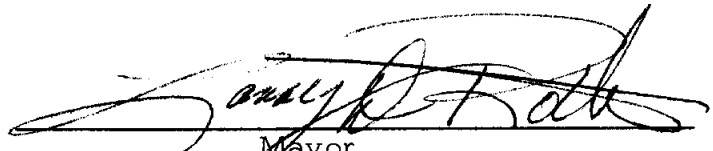
RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Albany that a citizens advisory committee is hereby created. The committee shall consist of twenty-one (21) members who are to be appointed three (3) by each councilman and three (3) by the Mayor. The committee shall have the powers and duties hereinafter set forth and such other powers and duties as shall, from time to time, be conferred upon it by the City Council. The term of office of the members shall be for three (3) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified and the terms shall be so staggered so that the term of office of not more than seven (7) members shall expire in the same year. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation as such. Be it further

RESOLVED that the committee shall elect a president and a vice-president and secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of the committee. Eleven (11) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall meet at the call of the Council and at such other times as they shall establish. The committee may make and establish rules and regulations for its meetings and investigations which are not inconsistent with the Ordinances of the City of Albany. Be it further

RESOLVED that the committee shall, on the 1st day of May each year, make and file with the Council the report of transactions of the committee for the preceeding year and any recommendations concerning matters which have been initiated within the committee. Be it further

RESOLVED the committee shall have the power to make and recommend suggestions to the Council and to all other public authorities ; to investigate departments of the city; to have free access to any and all records of the city; to assist them in making investigations and recommendations.

DATED this 24th day of April, 1963.


Mayor