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# MEMORANDUM

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## Re-Appointment of Christine Thorsrud to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Board

**Item Type:** Action Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Homer City Council  
**Date:** August 25, 2025  
**From:** Rachel Lord, Mayor

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Christine Thorsrud is reappointed to the ADA Advisory Board with a term to expire on August 31, 2028.

### Recommendation

Confirm the re-appointment of Christine Thorsrud to the ADA Advisory Board.

### Attachments:

Application of Christine Thorsrud



# Advisory Body Application For Reappointment to Committees, Commissions, Board & Task Forces

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The Information provided on this form will provide the basic information to the Mayor and City Council on your interest in serving on the selected Advisory Body. It is considered public and will be included in the City Council meeting packet. This information will be published in the City Directory and within city web pages if you are reappointed by the Mayor and your reappointment is confirmed by the City Council.

## Applicant Information

Full Name: CHRISTINE THORSDO

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency: 41045 REDDOUT CT HOMER

Mailing Address: PO Box 1349

City: HOMER State: AK Zip: 99603

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## Advisory Body You Are Requesting Reappointment To

- ☐ Planning Commission
- ☐ Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission
- ☐ Port & Harbor Advisory Commission
- ☐ Economic Development Advisory Commission
- ☐ Library Advisory Board
- ☒ ADA Advisory Board
- ☐ Other - Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Answer the Following

Do you have a current Public Official Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement on file with the City Clerk as required by HCC 1.18.043? ☒ Yes ☐ No

What resident type is your current seat? ☐ City Resident ☒ Non-City Resident

Has your residency changed since your last appointment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How long have you served on this advisory body? 4 YEARS ?

## Background Information

Please list any current memberships or organizations that you belong to related to the advisory body you serve on:

NONE

Please explain why you wish to be reappointed to the Advisory Body to which you currently serve. This may include information on accomplishments or projects completed, future goals for the body, or any additional information that may assist the Mayor in the decision making process. You may attach an additional page if needed.

ADA HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN AREA OF CONCERN FOR ME, GROWING UP IN A MILITARY FAMILY & BEING PART OF MANY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS. LIVING IN ARIZONA MOST OF MY ADULT LIFE HAS EXPOSED ME TO ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES ON BOTH INDIVIDUAL, COMMUNITY AND STATEWIDE COORDINATES. IN THE HONOLULU AREA, OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC & PRIVATE BUSINESSES / BUILDINGS SHOULD BE THE STANDARD, WHICH IT IS NOT.

THE ADA BOARD CONTINUES TO BE A VERY FUNCTIONAL GROUP OF PASSIONATE, CONCERNED, CRITICAL THINKING INDIVIDUALS, AND I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN SERVING WITH THEM.

ALL INDIVIDUALS BENEFIT FROM EQUAL, EASY ACCESSIBILITY TO BUILDINGS, RECREATIONAL AREAS, PUBLIC AGENCIES, ETC.

THE WORK FROM THIS BOARD IS CRUCIAL TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND GROWTH.