Assemblymember Jones Amendments to Ordinance 2020-32(c)

A.  Jones Amendment ___.  Changing terms to one 18-month term (2 parts)

Part 1: Amend Section 2(a)(1) to read:

The Assembly shall appoint members of the Committee at the same time to an eighteen month term staggered three-year terms. Members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Assembly. Terms shall commence on July 1. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. In the event a seat has six months or less remaining to the unexpired term, the Assembly, at its discretion, may choose to appoint the member to the remainder of the current term as well as to the full term immediately following the expiration date of the unexpired term. No member who has served for three consecutive terms or nine years shall again be eligible for appointment until one full year has intervened, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply if there are no other qualified applicants at the time reappointment is considered by the Assembly.

Part 2: Amend Section 3 to read:

Sunset Clause. The Committee created by Section 2 shall cease to exist and the provisions of Section 2 shall automatically terminate eighteen months after formation by the Assembly three years from the effective date of this ordinance unless the Assembly extends the committee to exist until disbanded by the Assembly. In a joint meeting prior to December 31, 2021, the Committee and the Assembly shall review the Committee’s work product to date and the provisions of this ordinance to determine if any changes are necessary.

B.  Jones Amendment ___.  Clarifying how membership experience may be obtained

Amend Section 2(a)(2) to read:

Members shall be selected to provide the most balanced representation possible. Members shall have experience identifying unlawful discrimination—including based on race, color, or national origin—experience identifying social justice inequity, or intimate knowledge of local cultures and practices, including tribal culture and practices. Experience may be gained, among other sources, from working in a business or government position whose duties include reviewing complaints or policies for compliance with ethics, civil rights, disability law, or diversity goals; teaching relevant courses at college or university; and completing a graduate degree in a related subject.
C. **Jones Amendment** ____. Changing duties from reviewing new legislation to reviewing legislation adopted in the prior 18 months (3 parts)

**Part 1: Amend Section 2(b) to read:**

**Duties.** The Committee is charged with:

1. **Developing criteria to advise whether legislation likely includes a systemic racism policy or implication.** The Committee must present the proposed legislative review criteria to the Assembly for approval before substantively reviewing any legislation. Reviewing all ordinances after introduction and before public hearing to advise whether the ordinance likely includes a systemic racism policy or implication.

2. Pursuant to the criteria in subsection 1, reviewing legislation adopted by the Assembly in the eighteen months prior to Committee formation. Reviewing all resolutions to advise whether the resolution likely perpetuates systemic racism.

3. Presenting options for curing the potential systemic racism or implications, and presenting (4) Presenting the Committee’s analysis and conclusions timely to the Assembly in a short statement for each item of legislation reviewed.

**Part 2: Strike Section 2(c)**

**Procedure.** The Committee’s procedure shall be governed by the Advisory Board Rules of Procedure, as such may be amended from time to time. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be read to preclude the Assembly from acting upon emergency ordinances and resolutions.

**Part 3: Strike Section 2(f)**

**Legislation Procedure.** The Committee should meet and send the legislative report to the Manager at least six days before the Assembly meeting (i.e. Wednesday for a Monday meeting). However, legislation may be scheduled for public hearing and the Assembly may adopt legislation that has not been reviewed by the Committee. If the Assembly adopts legislation before the Committee has reviewed it, the Committee should review the adopted legislation as soon as possible.