

1 **CLERK'S OFFICE**

2 **APPROVED**

3 Date: 8-29-00

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Department of Cultural and
Recreational Services

For reading: JULY 25, 2000

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8 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

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11 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY NAMING THE**
12 **MIDTOWN PARK SITE THAT INCLUDES TRACT 3 ZJ LOUSSAC LIBRARY**
13 **SUBDIVISION, LOT 2 PRIMERA SUBDIVISION, AND TRACT "A" COOK SUBDIVISION**
14 **AS "THE CUDDY FAMILY MID-TOWN PARK" IN RECOGNITION OF THE LONG**
15 **YEARS OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT, GENEROUS AND VISIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS**
16 **TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.**

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18 **WHEREAS, AMC 3.97 establishes a means of recognizing and honoring persons**
19 **who have substantially contributed to the Municipality of Anchorage by naming municipal-**
20 **owned buildings, other fixed facilities, and public places after such persons; and**

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22 **WHEREAS, under AMC 3.97, this naming action may be initiated by a formal**
23 **request of the Mayor; and**

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25 **WHEREAS, the Mayor desires to initiate such action to recognize and honor the**
26 **Cuddy family who moved from Valdez to Anchorage in 1933 and have been leaders in**
27 **community service and philanthropy; and**

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29 **WHEREAS, the Cuddy family made a generous financial contribution securing**
30 **the land for the park; and**

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32 **WHEREAS, the Midtown Park and Trail Committee has pursued the**
33 **establishment of this park since the mid-1980's with diligence and enthusiasm; and**

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35 **WHEREAS, a Park Naming Committee held a public meeting to solicit and**
36 **evaluate names, and**

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38 **WHEREAS, the Mid-Town Park Naming Committee has recommended the**
39 **midtown park site be named "The Cuddy Family Mid-Town Park" in recognition of their major**
40 **donation and contributions to the Municipality of Anchorage; and**

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42 **WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission supports**
43 **the name "The Cuddy Family Mid-Town Park"; and,**

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45 **WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the Cuddy family has made a generous**
46 **contribution to the Municipality of Anchorage and officially naming the midtown park site as**
47 **"The Cuddy Family Mid-Town Park" would provide a permanent recognition and honor for their**
48 **unselfish support and contributions to the citizens of Anchorage and the Municipality of**
49 **Anchorage's activities.**

1 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:
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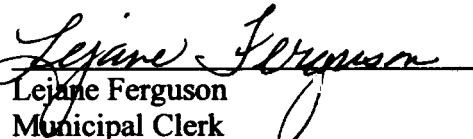
3 Section 1. That the Mid-Town Park at 40th Avenue and Barrow Street in
4 Anchorage be named "The Cuddy Family Mid-Town Park".
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6 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage
7 and approval by the Anchorage Assembly.
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9 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this
10 29 day of August, 2000.
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14 Chairperson
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16 ATTEST:
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19 Lejane Ferguson
20 Municipal Clerk
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July 13, 2000

Hal Snow, Chair
Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
C/o MOA – Parks & Beautification
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6650

Subject: Mid-Town Park

Dear Chairman Snow:

The Mid-Town Park Naming Committee held an advertised public meeting on July 13, 2000 on the naming of the municipal park area located adjacent to the Loussac Library.

Following solicitation and evaluation of names, the Committee voted unanimously and recommends officially naming the park as "The Cuddy Family Mid-Town Park".

The Committee recommends this naming in recognition of the Cuddy family's generations of civic contributions and support for the quality of life to the citizens of Anchorage.

Park Naming Committee members present:

Cheryl Bowers, Chair
Art Guess
Ernie Hall
Robert O. (Bob) Robertson

The Committee respectfully requests approval of their recommendation at the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission meeting on July 13, 2000.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bowers
Chair

Cc: Jim Posey, Director, Cultural & Recreational Services
John Rodda, Acting Manager, Parks & Beautification