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

Prepared by: Municipal Light and Power

For Reading: ~~April 16, 2002~~
April 12, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR 2002 -114

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY NAMING
MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT 1 IN HONOR OF THE LATE HANK NIKKELS,
MANAGER OF POWER PRODUCTION AT MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER (ML&P)
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

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

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

WHEREAS, Hank Nikkels played a critical part in the development of ML&P
from April 1977 until his death in February 2002; and

WHEREAS, Hank Nikkels was instrumental in implementing the National
Institute Licensed Power Engineers program in the state of Alaska and was the first in the nation
to apply a Dry Low NOx combustions system to a Frame-7 turbine; and

WHEREAS, Hank Nikkels streamlined the power production process at ML&P
and initiated many new and innovative ideas that benefited the Utility and the Municipality of
Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Hank Nikkels wrote a study, combined with others, which
eventually led to the development and implementation of the Woodward Governor Control
system which is currently used by ML&P; and

WHEREAS, under Hank Nikkels's direction, ML&P in conjunction with the
Woodward Governor Company, was an innovator in applying a non-OEM control system to gas
turbines at both Plant 1 and the George M. Sullivan Plant 2, making ML&P one of the first, if not
the first, utility to implement this type of system; and

WHEREAS, Hank Nikkels's tireless work has made ML&P the most effective
and efficient electric utility in the State, as well as the lowest cost electric provider in all South-
central Alaska; and

1 WHEREAS, the Municipal Light and Power Plant 1 Naming Committee held a
2 public meeting to solicit and evaluate names, and
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4 WHEREAS, the Naming Committee has recommended Plant 1 be named "Hank
5 Nikkels, Plant 1" in recognition of his major achievements and contributions to the Municipality
6 of Anchorage and Municipal Light and Power.
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8 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves
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10 Section 1. That Plant 1 of Municipal Light and Power, 821 E. 1st Avenue in
11 Anchorage be named "Hank Nikkels, Plant 1".
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13 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and
14 approval by the Anchorage Assembly.
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16 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 14th
17 day of May, 2002.
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20 Dick
21 Chairperson
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23 ATTEST
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25 Greg Meyer
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27 Greg Meyer
28 Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM No. 367-2002

Meeting Date ~~APRIL 16, 2002~~
APRIL 12, 2002

FROM: Mayor

SUBJECT: AR 2002- 114, NAMING MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT 1
"Hank Nikkels, Plant 1".


The Municipal Light and Power Plant 1 Naming Committee held an advertised public meeting and public hearing April 10, 2002 to consider naming Municipal Light and Power (ML&P) Plant 1 in Anchorage. The Naming Committee unanimously recommends the name "Hank Nikkels, Plant 1" in recognition of the accomplishments of the late Hank Nikkels. A letter from the naming committee is attached.

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THAT AR 2002- 114 BE APPROVED NAMING MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT 1, LOCATED AT 821 E. 1ST AVENUE IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, "HANK NIKKELS, PLANT 1" IN HONOR OF THE LATE HANK NIKKELS.

Concur:

Recommended by:


Harry J. Kielsing, Jr.
Municipal Manager


Michael J. Scott, General Manager
Municipal Light and Power

Respectfully Submitted:


George P. Wuerch
Mayor



MUNICIPAL
LIGHT & POWER

April 10, 2002

The Honorable George Wuerch
The Mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

RE Municipal Light and Power Naming Committee

The Naming Committee for Plant 1 of Municipal Light and Power held a public meeting and public hearing today, Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. in the main conference room of the Municipal Light and Power headquarters building. This meeting was noticed in the March 30 and April 6 edition of the Alaska Journal of Commerce and posted on the MOA electronic calendar. In addition to the members of the committee and staff, numerous ML&P employees attended the meeting. There were no other members of the public in attendance.

The staff reviewed AMC 3.97 that establishes a means of recognizing and honoring persons who have substantially contributed to the Municipality of Anchorage by naming municipal-owned buildings, other fixed facilities and public places after such persons. The Committee took public testimony, lasting 45 minutes, where the only nomination presented was for Hank Nikkels. At the completion of the public testimony, the hearing was closed.

After a motion duly made, properly seconded and discussed, the committee unanimously voted to recommend the name "Hank Nikkels, Plant 1" be approved by the Mayor and the Assembly.

Sincerely,

Russell Nogg
Chair, Naming Committee

Kathy Wolf
Recording Secretary

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
Agenda Document Control Sheet

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT A resolution naming ML&P Plant 1 in honor of the late Hank Nikkels	DATE PREPARED April 10, 2002	
		Indicate Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME ML&P	DIRECTOR'S NAME Michael Scott	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Kathy Wolf	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 263-5201	
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
X	Mayor	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Merrill Field Airport		
X	Municipal Light & Power	<i>MS</i>	<i>4-10-02</i>
	Port of Anchorage		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
X	Municipal Manager	<i>cc</i>	<i>4/10/02</i>
	Cultural & Recreational Services		
	Employee Relations		
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
	Office of Management and Budget		
	Management Information Services		
	Police		
	Planning, Development & Public Works		
	Development Services		
	Facility Management		
	Planning		
	Project Management & Engineering		
	Street Maintenance		
	Traffic		
	Public Transportation Department		
	Purchasing		
	Municipal Attorney		
X	Municipal Clerk		
	Other		
5	Special Instructions/Comments		
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6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED April 16, 2002 <i>4/12/02</i>	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED May 14, 2002