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Date: 6-11-02

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of Planning, Development,
and Public Works/Cemetery
For reading: April 23, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR 2002-137

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY NAMING THE GATE
AT THE SEVENTH AVENUE AND CORDOVA STREET ENTRANCE TO THE
ANCHORAGE MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY THE JOHN P. BAGOY GATE IN HONOR
OF THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS JOHN P. BAGOY HAS MADE TO NOT ONLY
THE ANCHORAGE MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY BUT THE COMMUNITY AS WELL.

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, John P. Bagoy has volunteered thousands of hours over the last 20
years and played a critical role in the success of the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy was instrumental in determining the exact location of
thousands of burials from 1915 to present to include many infants, Alaska Natives and pioneer
Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy coordinated efforts among the Cook Inlet Historical
Society, the Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Mr. Dan Cuddy, Mr. Ed Rasmuson, Wells Fargo, the
Municipality of Anchorage and many others to mark in excess of 3000 unmarked graves in the
Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery, and

WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy played a significant role in the effort to replace the
dilapidated headstone of our adopted native son, Sidney Laurence and his wife Jeanne with a
beautiful marker which is a wonderful addition to the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery, and

WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy wrote a book titled *Legends and Legacies*
(Anchorage 1910-1935) *Remembering our Buried Past*, which serves as the ultimate reference
for research about early Anchorage, and

1 WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy volunteered his time and effort to conduct a historical
2 summer solstice tour of the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery every year for the last decade.

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4 WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy compiled data, developed and completed the Pioneer
5 Family exhibit in the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, and

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7 WHEREAS, John P. Bagoy's tireless volunteer efforts have benefited the citizens
8 of the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska and been instrumental in the success
9 enjoyed by the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery Citizen Naming Panel held
12 a public meeting to solicit and evaluate names, and

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14 WHEREAS, the Citizen Naming Panel has recommended the 7th Avenue and
15 Cordova Street gate at the entrance to the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery be named "The
16 John P. Bagoy Gate" in recognition of his major achievements and contributions to the
17 Municipality of Anchorage and the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

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19 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

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21 Section 1. That the walking entrance gate at 7th Avenue and Cordova in the
22 Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery be named "The John P. Bagoy Gate".

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24 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect on Thursday evening, June 20,
25 2002 to coincide with the Cook Inlet Historical Society 2002 Summer Solstice Tour of the
26 cemetery, conducted each summer solstice Thursday by John Bagoy over the past decade, and
27 contingent upon approval by the Anchorage Assembly.

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29 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 11th
30 day of June, 2002.

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35 Chairperson

36 ATTEST:

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40 Greg Moyer
41 Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM NO. 460-2002

Meeting Date: JUNE 11, 2002

1 FROM: Mayor

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3 SUBJECT: AR 2002- 137, NAMING THE 7TH AVENUE AND CORDOVA STREET
4 ENTRANCE GATE "THE JOHN P. BAGOY GATE"
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6 The Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery Citizen Naming Panel held an advertised public
7 meeting and public hearing April 19, 2002 at the Anchorage Museum to consider naming a
8 significant feature in the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery in Anchorage. The Naming
9 Committee unanimously recommended that the 7th Avenue and Cordova Street entrance gate be
10 named "The John P. Bagoy Gate" in recognition of the accomplishments of John P. Bagoy. A
11 letter from the naming committee is attached. If approved, the Cook Inlet Historical Society has
12 agreed to obtain the necessary funds and work with the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery
13 Advisory Board provide an appropriate permanent marking at the gate to recognize Mr. Bagoy's
14 achievements and the significance of this naming.
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16 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THAT AR 2002- 137 BE APPROVED NAMING
17 THE 7TH AVENUE AND CORDOVA STREET ENTRANCE GATE TO THE ANCHORAGE
18 MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY "THE JOHN P. BAGOY GATE" IN RECOGNITION OF
19 THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JOHN P. BAGOY.
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Recommended by:

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26 Harry J. Kieling, Jr.
27 Municipal Manager
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36 Craig E. Campbell
37 Executive Director, Office of Planning,
Development, and Public Works

31 Respectfully Submitted:

Prepared by;

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36 George P. Wuerch
37 Mayor

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36 Donald B. Warden
37 Cemetery Director

JOHN P. BAGOY CITIZEN NAMING PANEL

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

P. O. Box 199650

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April 22, 2002

The Honorable Mayor George Wuerch
Members of the Anchorage Assembly
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
P. O. Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

Subject: Recommendations of the John P. Bagoy Naming Panel

Dear Mayor Wuerch and Assembly Members:

Earlier this month the Mayor and Assembly appointed five community members under AMC 3.97.030 as a Citizen Naming Panel to name a prominent feature of the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery after John P. Bagoy. In addition to the undersigned, the members are Father Tim Crowley, Glen Chambers, Alexandra J. McClanahan, and Kay Linton.

We would like to remind readers of this letter of the very significant accomplishments of Mr. Bagoy, particularly at the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery, leading to the reasons for this naming effort:

- 1 John Bagoy has compiled data, developed and completed the Pioneer Family exhibit, which is now on permanent display in the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

He has volunteered thousands of hours over the last 20 years and played a critical role in the revitalization and success of the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

He played a significant role in the effort to replace the dilapidated headstone of our adopted native son, Sidney Laurence and his wife Jeanne with a beautiful marker that is a wonderful addition to the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

4. He was instrumental in determining the exact location of thousands of burials from 1915 to present to include many infants, Alaska natives and pioneer Alaskans.
5. He coordinated efforts among the Cook Inlet Historical Society, the Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Ed Rasmuson, Wells Fargo Bank, Dan Cuddy, the Municipality of

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Anchorage and many others to restore and mark in excess of 3000 unmarked graves in the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

6. He recently wrote and published a book titled *Legends and Legacies (Anchorage 1910-1935) Remembering our Buried Past*, which serves as the ultimate reference for research about early Anchorage, and the first edition has sold out in just a few months.

The committee held a single meeting, properly advertised, on April 19, 2002 at the Anchorage Museum. In addition to the committee, Cemetery Director Donald B. Warden attended. Mr. Warden's support and experience has been of considerable help to the committee and we commend him for these efforts. Among other things, he has provided several reports that were of invaluable assistance to our work.

After reviewing the various naming options suggested by Mr. Warden and members of the Cemetery Commission and Cook Inlet Historical Society, the naming committee unanimously recommended that the 7th Avenue and Cordova Street entrance gate be named "The John P. Bagoy Gate." If approved, I advise you that the Cook Inlet Historical Society has agreed to obtain the necessary funds and will work with the Cemetery Commission to provide an appropriate permanent marking at the gate to recognize Mr. Bagoy's achievements and the significance of this naming.

It is the request of the Naming Committee that this naming be announced to all those who attend the annual Summer Solstice tour of the Cemetery on Thursday evening, June 20, 2002. This is the usual time for the Cook Inlet Historical Society tour of the cemetery, a tour that has been conducted each summer solstice Thursday by John Bagoy over the past decade.

To our knowledge, Mr. Bagoy is not yet aware of this honor, and we hope to keep it a surprise. We plan to make the announcement at 7:30 p.m. the evening of June 20. We encourage the Mayor, all members of the Assembly, and other interested members of the community to attend.

Best personal regards,



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Mr. Don Warden, Cemetery Director
Members of the Naming Panel
Members of the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery Advisory Board
Members of the Cook Inlet Historical Society Board of Directors

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MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
Agenda Document Control Sheet

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT AR/AM to name the 7th Avenue and Cordova Street entrance gate to the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery the "John P. Bagoy Gate".	DATE PREPARED April 23, 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 Office of Planning, Development, and Public Works/Cemetery	DIRECTOR'S NAME Donald B. Warden
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Donald B. Warden	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 343-6814
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Manager	<i>AM</i>
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
	Employee Relations	
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Management Information Services	
	Police	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Planning, Development & Public Works	<i>CC</i>
	Development Services	
	Facility Management	
	Planning	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Street Maintenance	
	Traffic	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cemetery	<i>DW</i>
	Public Transportation Department	
	Purchasing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Attorney <i>1171</i>	<i>WJA</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Clerk	<i>5/29/02</i>
	Other	
5	Special Instructions/Comments	
	<i>4/23/02 Introduced by & set for public hearing 6/11/02</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>4/23/02</i>	7
		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>6/11/02</i>

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