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Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of the Mayor
For reading: October 26, 2004

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK BEGICH NAMING 1305 "E" STREET (EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER) THE "JOE MURDY MEMORIAL BUILDING" IN HONOR OF HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, AMC 3.97.030 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 3.97.030, the Mayor formally initiated the process to name such a facility for Joe Murdy and

WHEREAS, Joe Murdy served the people of Anchorage as an assemblyman for six years in the 1990s and became known for his "straight talk" and tireless work for public safety in the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Joe Murdy helped found the Spenard Community Patrol, now known as the Westside Community Patrol, to protect the neighborhood from criminal elements; and

WHEREAS, Joe Murdy was instrumental in establishing a tougher teen curfew law when the rate of juvenile crime rose sharply; and

WHEREAS, as a measure of respect for Joe, the members of the Anchorage Police Department Employees Association bought a police dog – still on the force today – and named it **Joe Murdy**; and

WHEREAS, before his demise, ex-Anchorage Assemblyman **Joe Murdy**, served as a hands on director to implement the recommendations of the 911 Task Force created after the tragic Godfrey incident; and


WHEREAS, the naming committee has recommended 1305 "E" Street be named the "Joe Murdy Memorial Building" in recognition of his achievements and contributions to the Municipality of Anchorage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1. That 1305 "E" Street in Anchorage be named "Joe Murdy Memorial Building."

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 7th day of December, 2004.

Dick Z
Chairperson


Barbara Gruenstein
Municipal Clerk

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DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY**Author:** katkusja**Initiating Dept:** Mayor**Date Prepared:** 10/7/04 10:46 AM**Assembly****Meeting Date** 10/26/04**MM/DD/YY:****Public Hearing****Date** 12/7/04**MM/DD/YY:****Workflow History**

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CLERK'S NOTE: Anchorage Municipal Code 3.97.030 **Procedures** reads as follows:

A. Preliminary action in naming a facility may be initiated by the mayor or a quorum of the assembly. If the assembly is the initiating organization, a proposal in letter format addressed to the mayor will be prepared. Upon receipt of an assembly request to name a facility or upon the mayor's decision to seek a name for a facility, the mayor will appoint a five-member citizen **panel** subject to assembly approval to review proposed names, to hold public hearings, and to identify an appropriate name for the facility. The citizen **panel** may be composed of members of recognized boards and commissions.

B. The facility naming **panel** will identify appropriate names for the facility. The **panel** may consider those names submitted by the mayor or the assembly or propose an alternative, taking care not to overlook the contributions of women and minorities to the city, state and nation. Geographic influences will be considered to the degree possible in selecting names for facilities. Upon agreement by a quorum of the **panel**, a letter advising the mayor shall be dispatched. The mayor will make the panel's letter an attachment to a resolution for consideration by the assembly. Memoranda as appropriate may be appended to the resolution to explain or amplify relevant information for the assembly.

C. The assembly will set the naming resolution for public hearing at least one month after introduction and ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public during this period.

(AO No. 87-73)

CONSENT AGENDA - INTRODUCTION