

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly  
at the Request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Mayor's Office  
For Reading: May 17, 2005

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APPROVED

Date: 6-28-05 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
No. AR 2005-119

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR MARK  
2 BEGICH TO NAME THE TRAIL AT BAXTER BOG THE "ALICIA IDEN NATURE TRAIL"  
3 IN HONOR OF HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATION TO  
4 COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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6 WHEREAS, AMC 3.97 established a means of recognizing and honoring persons by  
7 naming municipal owned buildings as well as other facilities and public places after persons who  
8 have substantially contributed to the Municipality of Anchorage; and  
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10 WHEREAS, under AMC 3.97, this name action may be initiated by a formal request of  
11 the Assembly to the Mayor; and  
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13 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden has dedicated herself to community service and public  
14 leadership that inspires others; and  
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16 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden has recognized the importance of respecting and preserving  
17 natural wetland and open space as a sustaining and valuable asset to the community; and  
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19 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden, for more than forty years, has set an example for her neighbors  
20 and fellow community members in how to engage in positive community actions; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden has worked consistently with her neighbors and public officials  
23 for 34 years to purchase and wisely develop and manage Baxter Bog; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden has provided the leadership that resulted in the careful  
26 preservation of the Bog as a model natural wetlands park that supports abundant wild plants and  
27 animals; and  
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29 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden ensured that the Bog trail protected the wetlands and provided  
30 good public access and views to the natural setting by thoughtfully walking and marking each  
31 section of the nature trail around the Bog as it was built; and  
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33 WHEREAS, Alicia Iden's lifetime commitment of public service is key to the creation of  
34 a wonderful East Anchorage neighborhood wetlands park that will be appreciated by the citizens  
35 of Anchorage forever.  
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NOW, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the trail surrounding Baxter Bog be named the Alicia Iden Nature Trail.

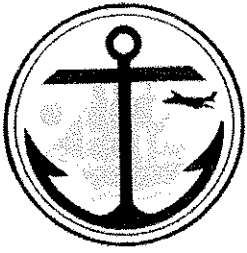
Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

Anna L. Fairclough  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Barbara E. Gruenke  
Municipal Clerk



# Municipality of Anchorage

May 11, 2005

Mayor Mark Begich  
Municipality of Anchorage  
PO Box 196650  
Anchorage, AK 99519

Dear Mayor Begich,

In accordance with chapter 3.97 of the Municipal Code, you appointed a committee of five people to consider naming a facility in East Anchorage. The committee consisted of Brian Whittle, Bill Wielechowski, Assemblyman Ken Stout, Roger Shaw, and Sheila Selkregg.

We met on May 11, and voted to name the nature trail around Baxter Bog Park the "Alicia Iden Nature Trail." Ms. Iden has been a longtime proponent of the park and was one of the original members of the committee to create the park. We feel it would be a fitting tribute to name the nature trail after her.

We also support further upgrades to the Baxter Bog Park trail system through capital budget appropriations. Included in this would be changing existing signs in the park to reflect the new name of the nature trail. We would like to see the name change reflected in appropriate signage even if the proposed capital budget does not pass.

Thank you for the opportunity to work on this project.

Sincerely,

Brian Whittle

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**Title:** Begich to Name the Trail at Baxter Bog the "***Alicia Iden Nature Trail***" in Honor of Her Outstanding Contributions and Dedication to Community Service**Author:** katkusja**Initiating Dept:** MMStaff**Description:** AR and committee letter naming trail at Baxter Bog the Alicia Iden Nature Traik**Keywords:** Baxter Bog, Alicia Iden**Date Prepared:** 5/11/05 2:07 PM**Director Name:** Denis C. LeBlanc**Assembly Meeting**  
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**CLERK'S NOTE:** *AMC 3.97.030 reads as follows:*

3.97.030 Procedures.

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.**  
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