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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2007-95**

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.97, NAMING OF MUNICIPAL
3 BUILDINGS, OTHER FIXED FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PLACES, TO IMPLEMENT
4 POLICY; CLARIFY AND AMEND CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES IN HONORARY
5 NAMING.
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8 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:
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10 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.97.025, Criteria, is hereby amended
11 to read as follows:
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13 **3.97.025 Criteria.**

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15 B. Absent exceptional and compelling circumstances, honorary naming of a
16 public place will:

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19 10. Be no earlier than five years posthumously for a public place and
20 one year posthumously for an internal attribute.
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22 (AO No. 2006-51(S), § 3, 6-20-06)
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24 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.97.030, Procedures, is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:
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27 **3.97.030 Procedures.**

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29 A. Preliminary action in naming a public place may be initiated by the mayor
30 or a quorum of the assembly. If the assembly is the initiating organization, a
31 proposal in letter format addressed to the mayor will be prepared. Upon receipt of
32 an assembly request to name a public place or upon the mayor's decision to
33 seek a name for a public place, the mayor will submit the request to the public
34 facilities advisory commission to solicit potential names, and in the case of
35 honorary naming, potential public places, to hold public meetings as prescribed
36 in AMC 4.05.090, and to identify an appropriate name for the public place.
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1 B. The public facilities advisory commission will solicit potential names and
2 public places from the community, including community councils and cultural
3 organizations, for each request [PUBLIC PLACE UNDER CONSIDERATION]. If
4 the public place is a park, trail or recreation facility, the public facilities advisory
5 commission will also solicit a recommendation from the Anchorage Parks and
6 Recreation Commission or the Chugiak-Eagle River Parks and Recreation Board
7 of Supervisors. That recommendation will specify findings based on the policy
8 considerations of Section 3.97.020 and criteria of Section 3.97.025. The public
9 facilities advisory commission may consider those names and public places
10 submitted by the mayor or the assembly, taking care not to overlook the
11 contributions of women and minorities to the city, state and nation. Historic,
12 cultural, geographic, natural, and functional attributes will be considered priority,
13 and the purpose, policies, and criteria of this chapter shall be followed in
14 selecting names for public places.

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16 1. Unless otherwise specified in the request, if the commission
17 recommends an internal area, fixture or feature of a public place for
18 honorary naming in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the
19 commission's recommendation may be forwarded to the mayor for review,
20 and presented for approval in an assembly memorandum.

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22 2. If the commission recommends a building, facility, municipal or park
23 land in its entirety for honorary naming, in lieu of an internal area, fixture or
24 feature, [UPON AGREEMENT BY A QUORUM OF] the commission shall
25 forward[,] a letter identifying and prioritizing the top three names with a
26 recommendation [SHALL BE FORWARDED] to the mayor. The
27 commission shall identify at least two internal areas, fixtures or features, to
28 accompany the commission's recommendation, for review by the
29 Assembly. The mayor will make the commission's letter an attachment to
30 a resolution for consideration by the assembly. Memoranda as appropriate
31 may be appended to the resolution to explain or amplify relevant
32 information for benefit of assembly review.

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

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38 (AO No. 87-73; AO No. 2006-51(S), § 4, 6-20-06)

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40 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
41 approval by the Assembly.
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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this ____ day of
_____, 2007.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED	
	AMEND AMC CHAPTER 3.97 TO IMPLEMENT POLICY; CLARIFY AND AMEND CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	6/19/07	
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2	DEPARTMENT NAME	DIRECTOR'S NAME	
	Assembly	Dan Coffey, Assembly Chair	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER	
	Julia Tucker, Assembly Counsel	343-4419	
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
	Mayor		
	Municipal Clerk		
	Municipal Attorney		
	Employee Relations		
	Municipal Manager		
	Anchorage Parks & Recreation		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Office of Management and Budget		
	Police		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Office of Economic & Community Development		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Public Transportation		
	Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility		
	Executive Manager		
	Planning Department		
	Chief Fiscal Officer		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Information Technology Department		
	Project Management & Engineering		
	Purchasing		
	Other		
5	Special Instructions/Comments		
	Consent Agenda - Introduction		
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED
	6/26/07		7/17/07 8/14/07

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