

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor;
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Anchorage, Alaska
AR 2007-65

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROVING THE NAMING
2 OF THE STAIRCASE AT 1361 WEST 12TH AVENUE AS THE "MAXINE AND FRANK
3 REED FAMILY STAIRCASE"

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5 WHEREAS, the Public Facilities Advisory Commission (PFAC) receives and reviews
6 requests for naming municipal public places, including Anchorage School District buildings
7 and facilities (AMC 3.97.010); and

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9 WHEREAS, the PFAC received a request from the Mayor on October 16, 2006, to name
10 the public staircase at 1361 West 12th Avenue as the "Maxine and Frank Reed Family
11 Staircase"; and

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13 WHEREAS, Maxine Reed and Frank Reed, as long-time Anchorage residents at the ages
14 of 95 and 94 respectively, have seven decades of accomplishments and accolades from
15 their many contributions to Anchorage; and

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17 WHEREAS, Maxine Reed founded the Cotillion Club, was active in the United Service
18 Organization (USO), the Anchorage Women's Club, the American Cancer Society, the
19 Alaska Mental Health Board, and was a Providence Hospital Nurse's Aide; and

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21 WHEREAS, Frank Reed has served on the Anchorage Area Charter Commission,
22 Salvation Army Advisory Board, Anchorage Federated Charities, Anchorage City Council,
23 the Anchorage Planning Commission, Executive Committee of Greater Anchorage, the
24 Anchorage School Board, YMCA Building Fund, Operation Breakthrough, Anchorage
25 Chamber of Commerce, the Anchorage Civic Opera, and has been honored by election to
26 the Alaska Hall of Fame in 1969 and named "Outstanding Alaskan of the Year" in 1976;
27 and

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29 WHEREAS, Maxine and Frank Reed have lived in their home at the top of the West 12th
30 Avenue staircase for sixty years, and during that time supervised activities for the entire
31 neighborhood on "Reed's Sledding Hill"; and

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33 WHEREAS, the PFAC is required to solicit potential names from the community, including
34 community councils and cultural organizations for each public place under consideration,
35 per AMC 3.97.030; and
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1 WHEREAS, the PFAC completed a solicitation of recommended names for the staircase
2 by formal advertisement in the Municipal Page of the Anchorage Daily News as well as
3 requests to the affected community councils; and
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5 WHEREAS, the South Addition Community Council responded with a unanimous
6 resolution of support; and
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8 WHEREAS, the PFAC finds the proposed name, "Maxine and Frank Reed Family
9 Staircase," to be consistent with the municipal naming policy as described in AMC 3.97,
10 particularly highlighting the Reed's "connection to the municipality," their "historical"
11 significance and the "duration of their residence in the municipality;" and
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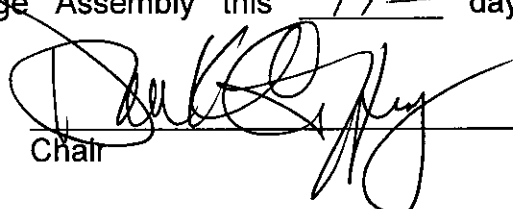
13 WHEREAS, the PFAC voted unanimously at its January 24, 2007 meeting to support the
14 proposal to name the staircase at 1361 West 12th Avenue as the "Maxine and Frank Reed
15 Family Staircase,"
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17 NOW THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly Resolves:
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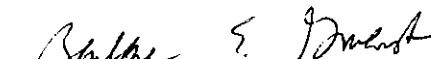
19 **Section 1:** That the staircase located at 1361 West 12th Avenue shall be named the
20 "Maxine and Frank Reed Family Staircase."
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22 **Section 2:** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
23 approval by the Assembly.
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26 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of
27 April 2007.
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31 Chair

32 ATTEST:

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34 Municipal Clerk
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Public Facilities Advisory Commission

Resolution 2007-02

A Resolution of the Public Facilities Advisory Commission Recommending Assembly Action to Name the Staircase at 1361 West 12th Avenue as the "Maxine and Frank Reed Family Staircase."

WHEREAS, the Public Facilities Advisory Commission (PFAC) receives and reviews requests for naming a municipal public place, excluding Anchorage School District buildings and facilities (AMC 3.97.010); and

WHEREAS, the PFAC received a request from the Mayor on October 16, 2006 to name the public staircase at 1361 West 12th Avenue as the "Maxine and Frank Reed Family Staircase"; and

WHEREAS, Maxine and Frank Reed, at the ages of 94 and 93 respectively, have seven decades of accomplishments and accolades from their many contributions to Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Reed founded the Cotillion Club, was active in the United Service Organization (USO), the Anchorage Women's Club, the Cancer Society, the Alaska Mental Health Board, and was a Providence Hospital Nurses' Aide; and

WHEREAS, Frank Reed has served on the Anchorage Area Charter Commission, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Anchorage Federated Charities, Anchorage City Council, Anchorage Planning Commission, Executive Committee of Greater Anchorage, Anchorage School Board, YMCA Building Fund, Operation Breakthrough, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Opera; and

WHEREAS, Frank Reed has been honored by election to the Alaska Hall of Fame in 1969 and named "Outstanding Alaskan of the Year" in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Maxine and Frank Reed have lived in their home at the top of the West 12th Avenue Staircase for 60 years and during that time supervised activities for the entire neighborhood on "Reed's Sledding Hill;" and

WHEREAS, the PFAC is required to solicit potential names from the community, including community councils and cultural organizations for each public place under consideration (AMC 3.97.030); and

WHEREAS, the PFAC completed a solicitation of recommended names for this staircase by formal advertisement in the Municipal page of the Anchorage Daily News and requests to the affected community council; and

WHEREAS, the PFAC received no other names for the staircase during the solicitation process; and

WHEREAS, the South Addition Community Council responded with a unanimous resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, the PFAC finds the name, "Maxine and Frank Reed Family Staircase," to be consistent with the municipal naming policy as described in AMC 3.97, particularly highlighting the Reed's "connection to the municipality," their "historical significance," and the "duration of their residence in the municipality;" and

WHEREAS, the PFAC voted unanimously at its January 24, 2007 meeting to support the proposal to name the staircase at 1361 West 12th Avenue as the "Maxine and Frank Reed Family Staircase."

NOW THEREFORE the Public Facilities Advisory Commission Resolves to Recommend that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly Approve Naming the Staircase at 1361 West 12th Avenue as the "Maxine and Frank Reed Family Staircase."


Chair

Public Facilities Advisory Commission

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AMC 3.97.030 Procedures.

A. Preliminary action in naming a public place 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 public place or upon the mayor's decision to seek a name for a public place, the mayor will submit the request to the public facilities advisory commission to solicit potential names, to hold public meetings as prescribed in AMC 4.05.090, and to identify an appropriate name for the public place.

B. The public facilities advisory commission will solicit potential names from the community, including community councils and cultural organizations, for each public place under consideration. If the public place is a park, trail or recreation facility, the public facilities advisory commission will also solicit a recommendation from the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission or the Chugiak-Eagle River Parks and Recreation Board of Supervisors. That recommendation will specify findings based on the policy considerations of Section 3.97.020 and criteria of Section 3.97.025. The public facilities advisory commission may consider those names submitted by the mayor or the assembly, taking care not to overlook the contributions of women and minorities to the city, state and nation. Historic, cultural, geographic, natural, and functional attributes will be considered priority, and the purpose, policies, and criteria of this chapter shall be followed in selecting names for public places. Upon agreement by a quorum of the commission, a letter identifying and prioritizing the top three names with a recommendation shall be forwarded to the mayor. The mayor will make the commission'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 benefit of assembly review.

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

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