

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR No. 2008-111

1 A RESOLUTION TO NAME FEATURES OF THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM AT
2 RASMUSON CENTER

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4 WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code 3.97 governs a means of naming municipally owned
5 buildings as well as other facilities and public places; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center is under construction for a 80,000
8 square foot expansion scheduled to be complete in the spring of 2010; and

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10 WHEREAS, in addition to the museum itself, the building will house both the Imaginarium as
11 well as a branch of the Smithsonian Institution's Arctic Studies Center, and the building will
12 feature highly energy efficient design features, and museum staff are seeking LEED
13 certification for the project; and

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15 WHEREAS, with AM 238-2008, Mayor Mark Begich and Assembly Chair Dan Coffey
16 appointed a four person naming committee consisting of Chris Swalling, Karen Compton,
17 Julie Decker, and Duane Heyman to consider naming features within the existing museum
18 building as well as components of the expanded facility currently under construction; and

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20 WHEREAS, all of the honorary names proposed reflect substantial financial contributions on
21 behalf of the donors; and

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23 WHEREAS, the naming committee met at a publicly noticed meeting on May 27, 2008, and
24 after discussing the matter recommended naming the following features in the museum as
25 follows:

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27 Alaska Native Regional Corporations Listening Space	
28 (new wing, second floor)	\$285,000
29 BP Kinetic Space	
30 (currently gallery 7, science gallery in existing building)	\$600,000
31 Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Activity Room	
32 (existing building)	\$150,000
33 ConocoPhillips Gallery	
34 (new wing, second floor)	\$300,000
35 Sisters' Space	
36 (named for Lile Gibbons and Judy Rasmuson--the lawn area	
37 Outside in the landscaped common--new construction)	\$1,000,000
38 Gillam Archeology Laboratory	
39 (new wing, second floor)	\$100,000
40 Leah's Corner	
41 (third floor, new wing -- in honor of Leah J. Peterson)	\$144,000
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43 Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Reading Room	

1	(new wing, 1 st floor)	\$250,000
2	TOTE KidSpace	
3	(science gallery in existing building)	\$500,000

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5 WHEREAS, in addition to the newly proposed names, the committee revisited previously
6 named spaces and recommended changing three names for interior spaces which were
7 approved by the Assembly in 2005; and

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9 WHEREAS, the naming committee recommends changing previously named spaces to:
10 Bob and Evangeline Atwood Alaska Resource Center
11 (previously Atwood Foundation Library and Archives)
12 Thomas Planetarium
13 (previously Lowell and Tay Thomas Planetarium/Round Room)
14 Gottstein Learning Center
15 (previously Barney and Rachel Gottstein Resource Center).

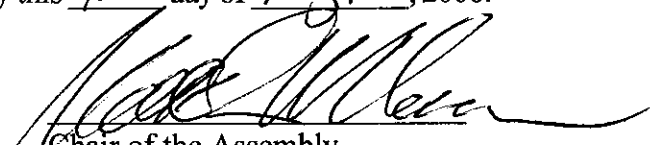
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17 Now, therefore, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

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19 **Section 1.** That the following spaces be named:

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- 21 Alaska Native Regional Corporations Listening Space (new wing, second floor)
- 22 BP Kinetic Space (currently gallery 7, science gallery in existing building)
- 23 Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Activity Room (existing building)
- 24 ConocoPhillips Gallery (new wing, second floor)
- 25 Sisters' Space (new construction)
- 26 Gillam Archeology Laboratory (new wing, second floor)
- 27 Leah's Corner (third floor, new wing – in honor of Leah J. Peterson)
- 28 Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Reading Room (new wing, 1st floor)
- 29 TOTE KidSpace (science gallery in existing building)
- 30 Bob and Evangeline Atwood Alaska Resource Center
- 31 (previously Atwood Foundation Library and Archives)
- 32 Thomas Planetarium
- 33 (previously Lowell and Tay Thomas Planetarium/Round Room)
- 34 Gottstein Learning Center
- 35 (previously Barney and Rachel Gottstein Resource Center)

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37 **Section 2.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the
38 Assembly.

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40 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of August, 2008.

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45 Chair of the Assembly

46 ATTEST:

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49 Municipal Clerk



THE MUSEUM EXPANSION

BECAUSE A MIND NEEDS ROOM TO GROW

June 4, 2008

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

Dear Mayor Begich,

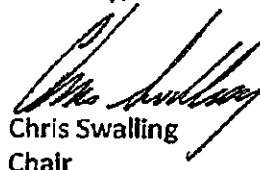
In accordance with chapter 3.97 of the Municipal Code, you and the Assembly appointed a committee of four people to consider naming portions of the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center. The committee consisted of Karen Compton, Chris Swalling, Julie Decker, and Duane Heyman.

The meeting was held May 27, 2008, and Julie Decker was unable to attend due to travel commitments for the Museum expansion project. Those present unanimously voted to name facilities within the museum. Please see the attached list.

The meeting was open to the public and properly noticed, but no members of the public attended the meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to work on this project.

Sincerely,



Chris Swalling
Chair

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AMC Chapter 3.97 ~~200706~~ OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, OTHER FIXED FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PLACES**3.97.030 Procedures.**

A. Citizen ~~naming~~ panel. Preliminary action in ~~naming~~ a public place may be initiated by memorandum of the mayor or resolution of the assembly, identifying the proposed public place or individual, for referral to a citizen ~~naming~~ panel. If any request covers a public place in a municipal park, the request shall be referred to the parks and recreation commission with jurisdiction over the public place either before appointing the panel or by the panel after appointment. The four-member panel shall be appointed to proceed as follows:

1. The mayor shall appoint two members for the panel; and
2. The assembly chair shall appoint two members for the panel.
3. The ~~naming~~ panel may be composed of members of recognized boards and commissions.
4. An informational memorandum shall be submitted identifying the four members of the panel.
5. Municipal staff support to the panel shall be identified in the memorandum or resolution.
6. The panel shall review proposed names and public places, hold public hearing, and identify additional potential names or public places as appropriate to the request.
7. The panel shall review all requests for compliance with policy and honorary ~~naming~~ criteria under this chapter.

B. Upon agreement of at least three of the four panel members, a letter advising the mayor and the assembly chair shall be dispatched on behalf of the panel. The letter shall include reference to each criteria identified in 3.97.025 and how the panel considered those factors in its recommendation. The panel's letter shall be attached 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. If at least three of the four panel members are unable to agree, a divided recommendation of the panel may be submitted for assembly consideration.

C. **Final action by the assembly shall be no earlier than one year posthumously for naming of a building, facility, or park. In all ~~naming~~ or renaming, the assembly shall set the proposed resolution addressing the panel's recommendation for public hearing at least one month after introduction to ensure appropriate information dissemination to the public prior to final action by the assembly.**

(AO No. 87-73; AO No. 2006-51(S), § 4, 6-20-06; AO No. 2007-95(S), § 4, 9-25-07)