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Prepared by: Assembly Counsel

For reading: April 27, 2010

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2010-135**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTING A  
CITIZEN NAMING PANEL FOR THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM FOURTH FLOOR  
GALLERY.**

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WHEREAS, the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center is completing significant expansion; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Museum Building Committee, former mayor Rick Mystrom has requested the establishment of a Citizen Naming Panel to assist the Assembly and the public in naming the new fourth floor gallery of the Anchorage Museum; and

WHEREAS, long term Alaska resident Beverly Beeton, Ph.D., is an educator and historical consultant, former University of Alaska Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, and currently serves on the Anchorage Museum Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Julie Decker, Ph.D., is the director of the International Gallery of Contemporary Art, a frequent guest curator for the Anchorage Museum, an instructor of art history, art appreciation and literature for the University of Alaska, and serves on the Museum Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, Duane Heyman is Executive Director for the University of Alaska Corporate Programs, has a background that includes post-graduate studies in sculpture at Rhode Island School of Design and economics at Brown University, and a lengthy record as a volunteer for arts organizations in Anchorage, presently serving as co-chair of the Anchorage Museum's \$21-Million capital campaign; and

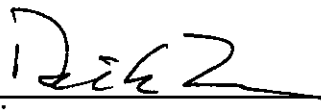
WHEREAS, retired banker Ed Rasmuson is a third generation Alaskan, active Chairman of the Rasmuson Foundation (established by his grandmother in 1955 and now one of the largest foundations in the Northwest); in retirement, Mr. Rasmuson continues to provide strong personal support to education, having served on the Sheldon Jackson Board of Trustees, the University of Alaska Board of Regents, and presently serves as a Trustee for Alaska Pacific University;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY HEREBY RESOLVES:

The Anchorage Assembly requests that a citizen naming panel be convened to assist the Assembly and the community in naming the Anchorage Museum's fourth floor gallery in the new facility according to the criteria and procedures in 3.97.025 and 3.97.030 as follows:

1. Beverly Beeton and Julie Decker are appointed by the Assembly to serve with the Mayoral Naming Panel appointees Duane Heyman and Ed Rasmuson.
2. Larry Baker is the Mayor's Office designee to assist in coordinating the work of this citizen naming panel, assisting the panel in holding a public meeting, facilitating deliberation, and preparing the panel's recommendation.
3. The naming panel's recommendation will come back to the Assembly for public hearing and final action in accordance with AMC Chapter 3.97.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk