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Submitted by: MUNICIPAL CLERK

Prepared by: Clerk's Office

For reading: May 25, 2010

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

**AR NO. 2010-142**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RATIFYING  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-002, AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RE-NAMING HOMESTEAD  
COURT OFF SUE'S WAY AND LEGACY DRIVE TO SUE'S WAY.**

**THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

WHEREAS, two Homestead Courts exist in the Anchorage bowl area this one in grid SW2833, and the other due north in grid SW 1833;

WHEREAS, Anchorage Police and Fire Departments identified this duplicate as a high-potential for confusion during emergency response and asked the Planning Department to rename one of them; and

WHEREAS, this Homestead Court is not a full cu-de-sac, and is more of an eyebrow-type continuation of an existing street already named Sue's Way; and

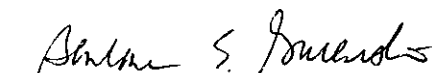
WHEREAS, the Planning Department and Street Addressing recommend approval of the request to re-name Homestead Court to Sue's Way;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES: that the Executive Order 2010-002 issued by the Mayor on April 6, 2010, be ratified.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
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**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**  
**NO. AM 269-2010**

**MEETING DATE:** May 25, 2010

**FROM: MUNICIPAL CLERK**

**SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE ORDER RATIFICATION – STREET NAME CHANGE  
HOMESTEAD COURT TO SUE’S WAY.**

In accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code 21.15.133, the Director of the Planning Department has proposed renaming Homestead Court off Sue’s Way and Legacy Drive to Sue’s Way. Letters were sent to all property owners affronting this street thus allowing the opportunity to protest the Executive Order.

Following the issuance of the Executive Order, affected property owners filed a valid petition protesting the name change. The Executive Order was signed on April 6, 2010 and petition was received on April 27, 2010.

Anchorage Municipal Code 21.15.133.D requires the Clerk to schedule a public hearing on the matter before the Assembly. The question before the Assembly is whether or not to ratify the Executive Order.

APPROVAL OF AR 2010-241 WILL RATIFY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-002 WHICH ASSIGNS THE NAME *SUE’S WAY TO HOMESTEAD COURT* in Municipal Grid SW2833 Anchorage.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Gruenstein  
Municipal Clerk



ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2010-002

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RE-NAMING Homestead Court off Sue's Way and Legacy Drive to *Sue's Way*, located in Anchorage municipal grid SW2833.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR

Homestead Court shall be re-named Sue's Way. This order shall be effective 30 days after issuance.

Issued by the Mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 2010.

APPROVE

Daniel A. Sullivan  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Gruenstein  
Municipal Clerk

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE



Planning Department

907-343-7909

**Mayor Dan Sullivan**

## MEMORANDUM

To: Dan Sullivan, Mayor  
Through: George Vakalis, Municipal Manager  
Through: Greg Jones, Office of Community Planning & Development  
Through: Jerry Weaver Jr., Director  
From: Kristiann Rutzler, Addressing Official  
Subject: **Street Name Alteration (A.M.C. 21.15.133)**  
Executive Order No. 2010-002  
Date: March 23, 2010

Anchorage Police Department has asked us to resolve the following duplicate street name problem. Please see accompanying map for clarification.

| <u>Old Street Name</u> | <u>Grid</u> | <u>Proposed New Name</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Homestead Court        | SW2833      | Sue's Way                |

### Explanation:

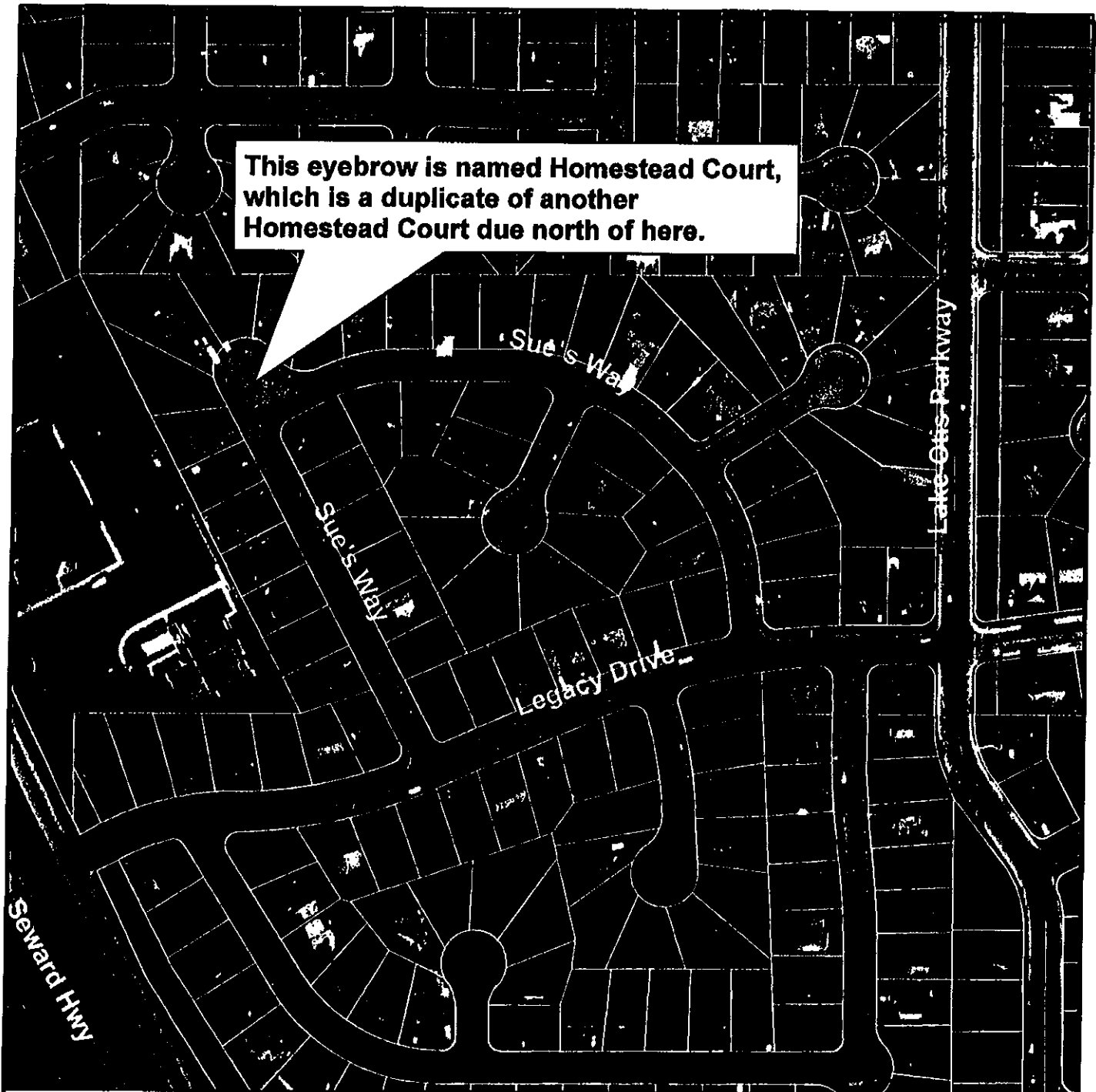
Two *Homestead Courts* exist in the Anchorage bowl area; this one in grid SW2833, and another due north in grid SW1833. Anchorage Police and Fire Departments identified this duplicate as a high-potential for confusion during emergency response, and asked us to rename one of them. This Homestead Court is not a full *cul-de-sac*, and is more of an eyebrow-type continuation of an existing street already named *Sue's Way*.

Municipal Addressing sent out notice of this action to the five affected property owners listed by the Municipal Tax Assessor's office as owning property adjoining this section of street, soliciting feedback for a period of more than two weeks. We received four comments; all opposed to the renaming since it would be inconvenient to have to change their address.

Despite the opposition, the Anchorage Police Department continues to request this street be renamed, and urges us to carry forth. Police and Fire Dispatchers wish to eliminate the potential for confusion when handling a 9-1-1 call from either of the Homestead Courts.

As per Anchorage Municipal Code 21.15.133.C, the Director of the Planning Department shall submit the street name alteration to the Mayor with a recommendation for approval or disapproval. In order to reduce potential confusion for first responders, it is respectfully requested that this proposed street name alteration be approved.

**This eyebrow is named Homestead Court, which is a duplicate of another Homestead Court due north of here.**



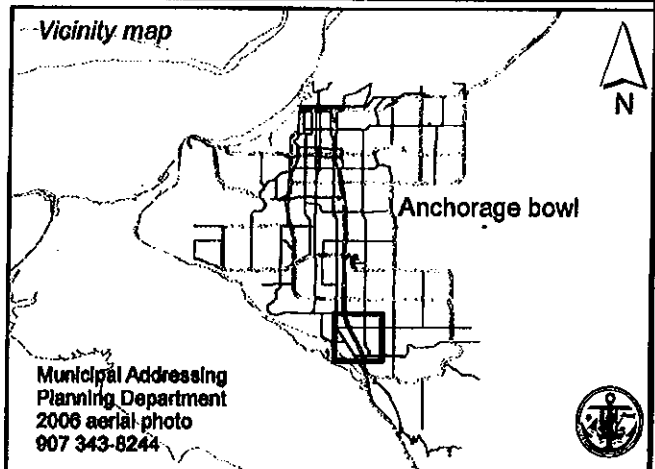
### Street Name Change

Anchorage Police and Fire Departments have asked us to rename Homestead Court in effort to reduce confusion between it and another Homestead Court a bit north of here.

The proposed new name is Sue's Way, as it is a natural continuation of this street.

All five affected property owners were invited to comment on this proposed action. We received four replies opposed to any change. Despite this, the Police Department has asked us to carry on this proposed change, to reduce the potential for confusion during 9-1-1 response.

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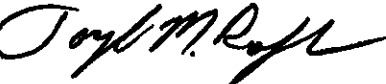
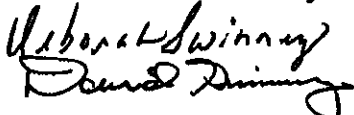




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CLEANING OFFICE

**PETITION**  
**OPPOSITION TO RE-NAMING OF HOMESTEAD COURT**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-002**

We, the undersigned, the legal owners of listed property on Homestead Court are opposed to the proposed name change of Homestead Court off Sue's Way and Legacy Drive to Sue's Way.

We understand the presence of two Homestead Courts in Anchorage could at one time have caused the potential for confusion for Emergency Services. However with the advent of online mapping systems that confusion is severely reduced, if not eliminated completely. The fact that the northern Homestead Court location has only four numbers for their addresses and we have five, further defines the separation between these two locations. We see no difference between our situation and others in the city where streets are discontinuous due to either natural or man made separations. Response services to these locations could be just as hampered if they were to the wrong side of the Seward Highway or one of the many valleys that define our city. Response services to these locations are managed and we believe that ours can be too without disrupting our home and mail addresses. All who have lived at this location are 15 plus year residents. We have had both fire and medical responses to this location without a problem. Please do not force a change when one is not required.

| <u>NAME/SIGNATURE</u>  | <u>ADDRESS</u>        | <u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</u>        |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Joseph M. Ralph<br>         | 13010 Homestead Court | Huffman Hills #1, Blk 3, Lot 17 |
| David/Deborah Swinney<br>   | 13000 Homestead Court | Huffman Hills #1, Blk 3, Lot 18 |
| Stephen/Rosemary Wiener<br> | 13020 Homestead Court | Huffman Hills #1, Blk 3, Lot 16 |
| Greg/Johanna Huffman<br>    | 13030 Homestead Court | Huffman Hills #1, Blk 3, Lot 15 |

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-002, AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RE-NAMING  
**Title:** HOMESTEAD COURT OFF SUE'S WAY AND LEGACY DRIVE TO SUE'S  
WAY.

**Author:** dukejc

**Initiating**  
**Dept:** Muni\_Clk

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