

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly creating a Policy for the Naming of Public Places in the Haines Borough.

WHEREAS, the naming of public places and facilities is an honored tradition that connects people to history reflecting noble or admirable individuals or groups of individuals united in a cause worthy of remembering; and

WHEREAS, the naming of public places and facilities in honor of those individuals or groups, when undertaken without regard to the full scope and complexity of human character, can negatively impact those groups of people who may have suffered harm by the decisions and policies enacted by those people; and


WHEREAS, the Borough sees the value in naming public places and facilities for individuals and groups of individuals that citizens agree are deserving of the honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Haines Borough may by Assembly action elect to name a public place or facility for an individual or groups of individuals united in a cause after five years has lapsed since the death of the individual or the disbanding of the group, and the public has been provided the opportunity to be heard and submit written comment on the proposed naming following an advertisement of at least twenty-one days.

Similarly, the removal or change of name of an existing public place or thing in the Haines Borough may be considered only after the public has been provided the opportunity to be heard and submit written comment on the proposal.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on the 24thth day of April, 2018.

Attest:

Alekka Fullerton, Borough Clerk




Jan Hill, Mayor