

Proposed by: Civic Affairs Committee
Attorney Review: 12/28/2019
Vote: 4 Aye 1 Nay 1 Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 20-01R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA CREATING A POLICY FOR NAMING STREETS, PUBLIC PLACES, AND FACILITIES IN THE SKAGWAY BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the naming of streets, 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 streets, 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 or groups; and

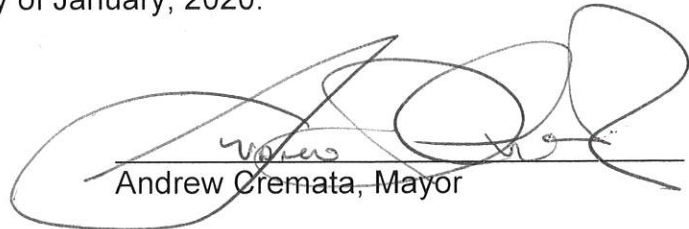
WHEREAS, the Borough sees the value in naming streets, public places, and facilities for individuals and groups of individuals that citizens agree are deserving of the honor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Skagway Borough Assembly may by resolution elect to name a street, 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 public notice of at least twenty-one (21) days.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 2nd day of January, 2020.


Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

