

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 02/28/2011
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2556(b)

A Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Donation of the Archie Van Winkle Memorial From Archie Van Winkle Memorial, Inc.

WHEREAS, Archie Van Winkle was born in Juneau in 1925; and

WHEREAS, Archie Van Winkle served in the United States Marine Corps and fought in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, then Staff Sergeant Archie Van Winkle was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1952, for his heroic actions during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Archie Van Winkle is the only native born Alaskan to have ever received the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Archie Van Winkle passed away in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit corporation Archie Van Winkle Memorial, Inc., developed, purchased, and subsequently placed the Archie Van Winkle Memorial in Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Archie Van Winkle Memorial is officially registered with the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as a Military and Veterans Memorial Landmark Property; and

WHEREAS, the Archie Van Winkle Memorial was approved for permanent placement on land owned by the City and Borough of Juneau at the Juneau Cruise Terminal; and

WHEREAS, the Archie Van Winkle Memorial was dedicated on October 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, since its installation, members of the Archie Van Winkle Memorial, Inc., have maintained the memorial, assisted by the City and Borough of Juneau Parks and Recreation Department and Docks and Harbors Department; and

WHEREAS, the Archie Van Winkle Memorial, Inc., wishes to transfer ownership, care and maintenance responsibilities of the monument to the City and Borough of Juneau.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the Assembly hereby authorizes the acceptance of ownership and maintenance responsibility of the Archie Van Winkle Memorial.

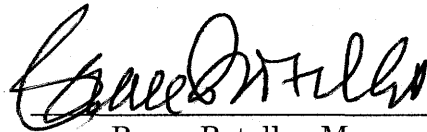
Section 2. That the Docks and Harbors Department and the Parks and Recreation Department will jointly assume full care and maintenance of the memorial and immediate area.

Section 3. That if the City and Borough, by Assembly action, determines it is necessary to move the memorial from its dedicated location, a suitable and prominent location along the Downtown Waterfront shall be found to display.

Section 4. That the City and Borough will continue to feature the Archie Van Winkle Memorial as a site of interest in appropriate publications relating to Juneau tourism.

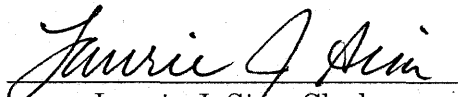
Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 28th day of February, 2011.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk