

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 10-24-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
RECOGNIZING VETERANS MEMORIAL HISTORICAL USE AS PARK SPACE AND
SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF THIS SPACE**

WHEREAS, the space was established as a Veterans Memorial on November 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment the site has functioned as a public park and has been slowly improved over the years through the addition of a picnic table, planters, garbage can, and dog waste bag station; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that due to our location within a rainforest that there is a desperate need for covered spaces for community members to gather and enjoy our city even in inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Memorial space has been identified by the Cordova Covered Spaces Project along with City staff as a top candidate for the installation of a covered space; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes and acknowledges that the Veterans Memorial has functioned as a public park for almost a decade, is mentioned in the 2018 Comprehensive Plan, and that it should be formally recognized as a public park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Cordova Covered Spaces Project initiative to raise money for the purpose of improving the Veterans Memorial site with the installation of a covered space and other improvements similar to those proposed in the conceptual drawing created in fall of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Commission, Harbor Commission, and the Planning Commission recommend that the Cordova City Council supports the recognition of the Veterans Memorial site as a public park and further supports Cordova Covered Spaces Project initiative to improve the space.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, recognizes the Veterans Memorial historical use as a park space and supports the improvement of this space by the Cordova Covered Spaces Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk