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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL NAMING PIERCE STREET PARK IN HONOR OF FORMER COUNCILMEMBER PEGGY THOMSEN

WHEREAS, former Councilmember Peggy Thomsen passed away in 2014, leaving a legacy of community stewardship, as she served Albany in a multitude of different community service roles including the City Council, Board of Education, and countless service organizations; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City's Parks & Recreation Commission recommended that the Council name the new park at Pierce Street in honor of former Councilmember Peggy Thomsen; and

WHEREAS, the Council authorized the call for construction bids for the park on September 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. 2012-04, Establishing a Facility Naming Policy, particular considerations must be satisfied in order to consider naming a facility, and the Council shall by resolution approve the naming of any city facility; and

WHEREAS, per the Facility Naming Policy, the many years of community service by Councilmember Thomsen satisfy the criteria required for naming a facility after an individual including: (1) The person being recognized or memorialized has made exceptional contributions and provided distinguished service to the Albany Community; (2) A person being recognized for their service as an elected official shall be retired or otherwise separated from City office for at least two years; (3) If deceased, the person being memorialized has been deceased for at least a year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorize the naming of Pierce Street Park to "Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park" in honor of former Councilmember Peggy Thomsen.

PETER MAASS, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

the 17th day of October, 2016, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, McQuaid, Nason, Pilch and Mayor Maass

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

18th day of October, 2016.

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK