

ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. G19-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY
NAMING THE KETCHIKAN SHIPYARD'S ASSEMBLY
HALL FOR DOUG WARD**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (the "Authority") owns the Ketchikan Shipyard located in Ketchikan, Alaska, which is operated by Vigor Alaska, LLC under a contract with the Authority;

WHEREAS, Doug Ward, a longtime employee of the Ketchikan Shipyard, retired in December of 2018 after 25 years of outstanding service to the shipyard, the Ketchikan community, and the State of Alaska as a whole;

WHEREAS, as a result of Doug Ward's tireless efforts the Ketchikan Shipyard has grown from a small operation to an important economic engine for Southeast Alaska;

WHEREAS, Doug Ward was instrumental in securing the funding for and planning the construction of the 70,000 square foot assembly hall at the Ketchikan Shipyard, which is the premier Alaska facility for passenger and commercial ship building;

WHEREAS, Doug Ward also was instrumental in securing the funding for and planning the construction or installation of other significant improvements to the shipyard, as well as in securing the major shipbuilding projects the shipyard has handled over the last many years;

WHEREAS, Doug Ward has been a relentless champion for economic development and workforce training in Alaska, and he has selflessly devoted time and effort to many other important civic and community efforts; and


WHEREAS, the Authority desires to honor Doug Ward’s peerless service to the shipyard, the Ketchikan community, and the citizens of the State of Alaska by naming the assembly hall building at the Ketchikan Shipyard after him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

The assembly hall building at the Ketchikan Shipyard is hereby named the “Doug Ward Assembly Hall.” The Authority authorizes Vigor Alaska, LLC to install appropriate signage on the building to display this name.

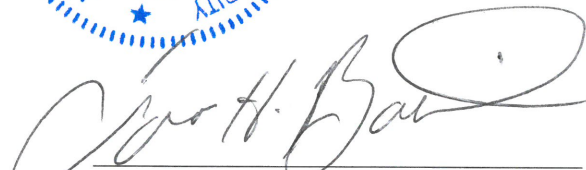
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska on this 6th day of March, 2019.

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Chair





Secretary