

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAMING THE OREGON ) Resolution No. 04-3416  
CONVENTION CENTER OPERATIONS )  
DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE BREAK ROOM THE ) Introduced by Council President Bragdon  
"RICHARD CHAMBERS BREAK ROOM" )

WHEREAS, Richard Chambers, who was an original employee of the Oregon Convention Center's Operations Department, has passed away; and

WHEREAS, Richard Chambers was a hard worker and always looked out for his fellow employees and was an asset to the operations and will be missed by all; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Convention Center's Operations department set-up crew has requested that the Operations department break room be named in memory of Richard Chambers; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Code, Section 2.16.020(f) provides that the Metro Council has authority to name individual parts of a Metro facility after a person or persons, living or deceased, by adoption of a resolution by the Metro Council; and

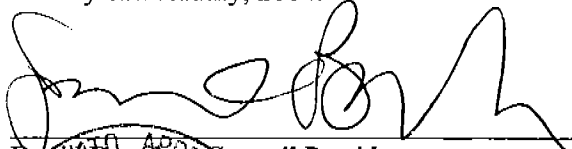
WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission's Naming Policies, Section V(B), provide that under appropriate conditions, the Commission may, by adoption of a resolution, recommend that the Metro Council take action to name part of a facility as a memorial ; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission adopted Resolution 03-45 on December 17, 2003, recommending that the Metro Council authorize naming of the Oregon Convention Center Operations Department break room in memory of Richard Chambers; and

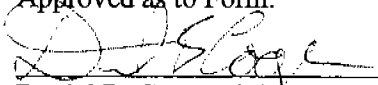
WHEREAS, the Metro Council wishes to acknowledge the contributions of this long-term employee by naming the OCC Operations break room in his memory; now, therefore,

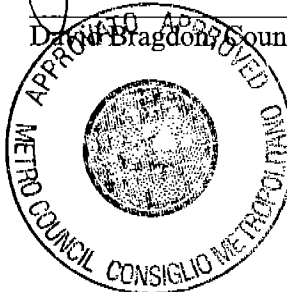
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Metro Council approves naming the Oregon Convention Center Operations Department Break Room the "Richard Chambers Break Room."

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

  
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David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:

  
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Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



## **STAFF REPORT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-3416 FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAMING THE OREGON CONVENTION CENTER OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE BREAKROOM THE "RICHARD CHAMBERS BREAK ROOM.

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Date: February 5, 2004

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### **BACKGROUND**

Richard Chambers was one of the original Utility Workers hired in 1990 to open the Oregon Convention Center (OCC). Richard's contributions to the team and his job knowledge were always a plus for the operations and the facility's clients. Upon Richard's passing, the OCC Operations Department employees requested that the new break room be named after Richard.

The Metro Council has authority under the Code to authorize the naming of a part of a facility. The MERC Commission has, by resolution, requested and recommended that the Council exercise its authority in this case and name the OCC operations break room in memory of Mr. Chambers.

### **ANALYSIS/INFORMATION**

#### **1. Known Opposition.**

None

#### **2. Legal Antecedents.**

Metro Code 2.16.020(f) provides that the Metro Council has authority to name individual parts of a Metro facility after a person or persons, living or deceased, by adoption of a resolution by the Metro Council.

#### **3. Anticipated Effects: (identify what is expected to occur if the legislation is adopted)**

Recognition of Mr. Chambers' service at the Oregon Convention Center.

#### **4. Budget Impacts.**

None

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Chief Operating Officer recommends that the Metro Council approve naming of the Oregon Convention Center Operations Break Room "The Richard Chambers Break Room."