

**METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution No. 03-45**

For the purpose of recommending that the Metro Council name the Oregon Convention Center Operations Department Break Room the "Richard Chambers Break Room."

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, MERC'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 a part of a facility as a memorial; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Chambers, an employee of the Oregon Convention Center's Operations Department Setup Crew, who was an original employee of the facility, 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

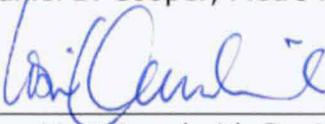
**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Convention Center's Operations Department Setup Crew has requested that the Operations Department Break Room be named in memory of Richard Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission acknowledges the contributions of this long-term employee and the benefit of naming the OCC Operations Break Room in his memory.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission recommends to the Metro Council that a resolution be adopted naming the Oregon Convention Center Operations Break Room the "Richard Chambers Break Room."

Passed by the Commission on December 17, 2003.

Approved as to Form:  
Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney

  
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By: Lisa Umscheid, Sr. Attorney

  
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Chair  
  
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Secretary/Treasurer

## MERC Staff Report

**Agenda Item/Issue:** Recommending to the Metro Council the renaming of the Oregon Convention Center Operations Department Break Room, The Richard Chambers Break Room.

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**Presented By:** Jeffrey A. Blosser and  
Mark B. Williams

**Date:** December 17, 2003

**Background and Analysis:** Richard Chambers was one of the original Utility Workers hired in 1990 to open the Oregon Convention Center. Richard's contributions to the team and his job knowledge were always a plus for the operations and our clients. Upon Richard's passing, the OCC Operations Department employees requested that the new Break Room be named after Richard.

Pursuant to Section V(B) MERC's Naming and Sponsorship Policies, the General Manager has determined that the OCC break room is internal to staff only and has no commercial naming or sponsorship value.

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact to OCC budget. Front Row Marketing has released the Operations Break Room from their inventory as it has no monetary naming rights value to Front Row Marketing.

**Recommendation:** The staff requests that the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission recommend to the Metro Council approval to name the OCC Operations Break Room "The Richard Chambers Break Room."