

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2023-22**

2 **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A NYE COUNTY PROPERTY NAMING, RENAMING AND**
3 **PRIVATE MEMORIALS POLICY**

4 WHEREAS, matters and issues regarding the names and naming (including the renaming or
5 alteration of existing names) of Nye County-owned property has become more prevalent and subject to
6 debate; and

7 WHEREAS, the issue of the donation, acceptance, and placement of private memorials has
8 become more prevalent and subject to debate; and

9 WHEREAS, the desired process for naming (including renaming or alteration of existing names)
10 of Nye County-owned property and donations, acceptance, and placement of private memorials includes
11 review by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners.

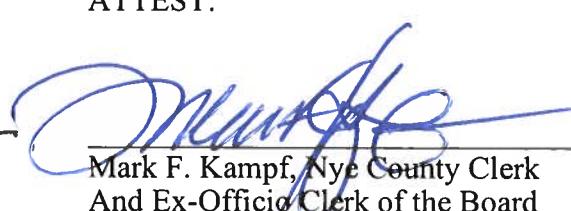
12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners
13 that the Nye County Property Naming, Renaming and Private Memorials Policy is hereby adopted
14 effective immediately.

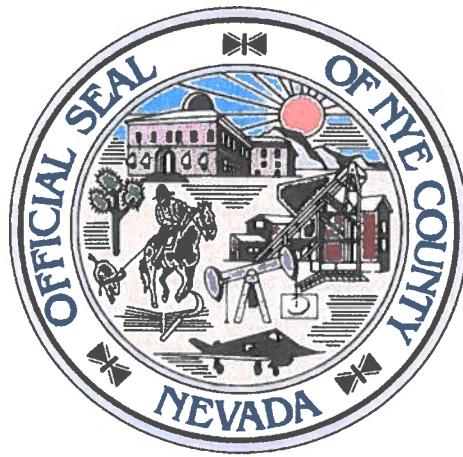
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16 ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2023.

17 NYE COUNTY
18 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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Bruce Jabbour, Chair

ATTEST:

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Mark F. Kampf, Nye County Clerk
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board



Nye County

Property Naming, Renaming and Private Memorials Policy



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	Acceptance of, and changes to this document must be reviewed and approved by the Nye County Manager and subsequently the Nye County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

History of Revision

Date	Version	Comments
, 2023	1-2023	Approved and accepted by BOCC



1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a set of standard procedures and guidelines for the naming and renaming of county-owned property, and placement of privately funded memorials on property owned and operated by Nye County.

1.2 Scope

This policy shall apply to and govern the naming (including renaming or alteration of an existing name) of all county-owned property.

Additionally, this policy applies to any proposed placement of a privately funded or provided memorial or monument on property owned and operated by Nye County.

1.3 Criteria for Naming and Renaming Facilities

Because naming and renaming of county-owned property should be approached cautiously and with forethought and deliberation, the evaluation and selection of names for county-owned property shall comply with the criteria set forth below:

1.3.1 County-owned property can be named after:

- Geographical location of the property including descriptive names.
- An outstanding feature of the area. (example: hill, river, vegetation)
- Commonly-recognized subjects of historical significance such as an event, group, culture, or place.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.3.4, a person or individual (living or non living) shall not be considered in naming or renaming of county-owned property.

1.3.2 Names which could be construed as advertising a particular business, shall be avoided.

1.3.3 Discriminatory or derogatory names from the point of view of race, sex, color, creed, political affiliation, or other legally protected classes or social factors, shall be avoided.



- 1.3.4 If county-owned property is acquired or constructed by means of a substantial gift, financial contribution or financial donation by an individual, family or corporation, consideration should be given to recognizing the contribution by incorporating the benefactor's name into the naming of the property.
- 1.3.5 Rooms within county-owned buildings may be named for individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the community such as:
 - The individual must have made significant contribution to a community which resulted in the improved well-being of the citizens of that community.
 - The individual must have been involved in community affairs over a span of years that are sufficient for accomplishments and contributions to have taken place.
 - Individuals or families who have been involved in many facets of a community such as through service clubs, civic organizations, school community, multicultural events and organizations, elected/appointed positions, military service, church community and non-profit groups; the nature of their involvement should be beyond that done in the normal course of their employment (i.e., voluntary).
- 1.3.6 If county-owned property that has previously been named is proposed to have its function be moved, or is proposed for relocation, or demolition, or is destroyed through a natural disaster or other act, the Board of County Commissioners shall be provided an opportunity to name the replacement building.

To preserve the integrity of the county-owned properties that have already been historically connected or dedicated, the renaming of county-owned properties will be exceptionally rare.

1.4 Criteria for Memorials/Dedications

Memorials or dedications may consist of dedication plaques or signs on or inside structures or facilities and shall comply with the criteria set forth below:

- 1.4.1 Considerations regarding location, design and configuration of proposed memorial or dedication shall be in keeping with the structure or facility usage and shall not interfere with public use of the structure or facility.
- 1.4.2 Consideration of the proximity of planned and/or existing memorials.



- 1.4.3 Documented evidence of community support must be included with the request for memorializing or dedication structures or facilities.
- 1.4.4 All costs associated with the proposed memorial or dedication, including planning, design, construction, utilities, and maintenance shall be the sole responsibility of the person(s) or organization(s) requesting the memorial or dedication. Full funding for the memorial or dedication shall be paid to Nye County prior to the start of construction, and after planning and design.
- 1.4.5 Nye County accepts no liability for replacement of any memorial or dedication which is considered to have reached the end of its useful life.
- 1.4.6 Nye County accepts no liability for damage to or loss of any memorial or dedication due to the action of any third party.
- 1.4.7 Nye County has no obligation to maintain the memorial and reserve the right to remove any memorial that has become unsightly or hazardous.
- 1.4.8 In all cases involving memorials or dedications, only the memorial or dedication itself may be named. The structure or facility name shall remain unchanged unless the structure or facility is nominated for naming or renaming.