

**WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 06-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING WASILLA NICHIL SUKDU AS THE OFFICIAL NAME FOR THE
IDITAPARK AMPHITHEATER .**

WHEREAS, Wasilla has a rich history of early settlement by the Athabascan people; and

WHEREAS, the Knik Tribal Council and Athabascan people have contributed to the settlement and growth of this community for many years;

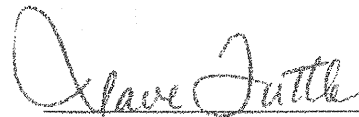
WHEREAS, the elders of the Knik Tribal Council have said that when the Athabascan word *Nichil*, meaning gathering spot (pronounced Knee-chill), and *Sukdu* meaning story or legendary story (pronounced Chick-doo) are joined together they become "The place where great stories are told"; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission's goal for the amphitheater is that it become a place for all community residents and visitors to hear great stories and great music; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that the official name for the amphitheater be the Wasilla Nichil Sukdu in recognition of the contributions of the Knik and Athabascan people to this community and to this state.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on May 10 2006.

APPROVED:



Dave Tuttle, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Bruce Urban
Recreation & Cultural Services Director