ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING VARIOUS PORTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 21 ACRES OF THE "BUTLER CIVIC CENTER" WEST OF PALMER EVENTS CENTER BETWEEN RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND BARTON SPRINGS ROAD AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE NAMING OF A CITY FACILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council finds that:

(A) The Parks and Recreation Department began a ninety (90) day renaming process in September 2007 for the purpose of receiving public input to the renaming of the new 21-acre park located west of Palmer Events Center between Riverside Drive and Barton Springs Road.

(B) The Parks and Recreation Board received over 100 suggestions.

(C) After public testimony the Parks and Recreation Board voted 7- 0 to rename the park and various elements within the park.

PART 2. The new 21-acre park located west of Palmer Events Center between Riverside Drive and Barton Springs Road is to be renamed "Town Lake Park.".

PART 3. The pond just South of Riverside Drive is to be renamed "Liz Carpenter Pond" in honor of Liz Carpenter the Executive Assistant to Vice President Lyndon Baines Johnson and Press Secretary to the First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson.

PART 4. The hill with the spiral walkway just south of Riverside is to be renamed "Doug Sahm Hill" in honor of Doug Sahm in recognition of his great talents in the music industry.

PART 5. The Great Lawn area is to be renamed "Willie Wells Field" in honor of Willie Wells the baseball legend.

PART 6. The future children's garden is to be renamed "Butler Children's Garden" in honor of the Butler Family for their donation of the property to the City of Austin's for civic use.

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PART 7. The fountain is to be renamed the “Butler Fountain” in honor of the Butler family for their donation of the property.

PART 8. The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code related to renaming various portions of the approximately 21 acres of the "Butler Civic Center" west of Palmer Events Center between Riverside Drive and Barton Springs Road.

PART 9. This ordinance takes effect on _____.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2008 § _____
Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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