

ORDINANCE NO. 20130926-074

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING THE DONATION OF SIX ACRES OF NEW PARKLAND IN NORTH AUSTIN BY THE OERTLI FAMILY; NAMING THE PARK "OERTLI PARK"; AND WAIVING THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO NAMING THIS PROPERTY.

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

PART 1. FINDINGS.

1. Members of the Oertli family first arrived in Travis County in 1904 from Switzerland, and farmed in Austin and surrounding communities almost continuously from then until 2005. Fritz Oertli opened his first dairy farm on Shoal Creek in the 1920's, and then moved his operation to Buttermilk Creek in the 1930's. The family continued as farmers in the greater Austin area for the next six decades. The Oertli farm on Dessau Road in north Austin recognized as the last operating dairy farm in Travis County stopped milking operations in 2001 and ended all farming activities in 2005.

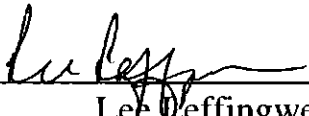
2. In early 2013, the Oertli family donated approximately six acres of their property to the City of Austin to be used as parkland that will serve many citizens in the single-family and multi-family developments adjacent to the land.

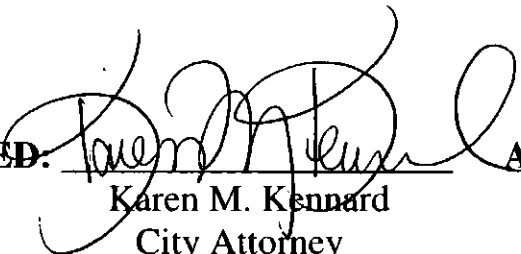
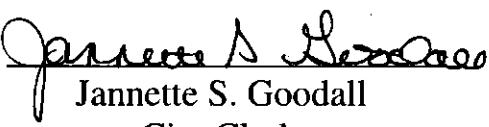
PART 2. The City Council appreciates the generous donation of approximately six acres of land by the Oertli family for use as a public park in north Austin. The new park shall be named "Oertli Park."

PART 3. The Council waives the requirements of Chapter 14-1, Article 4 (*Approval of a Name for a Public Facility or Property*).

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on October 7, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED

September 26, 2013 §
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 Lee Jeffingwell
 Mayor

APPROVED:  **ATTEST:** 
 Karen M. Kennard Jannette S. Goodall
 City Attorney City Clerk