

**ORDINANCE NO. 20131024-023**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1906 PATTON AVENUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A PUBLIC PARK; NAMING THIS PROPERTY THE "EARL J. POMERLEAU PARK"; AND WAIVING THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF CITY CODE CHAPTER 14-1 RELATED TO NAMING THIS PROPERTY.**

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

**PART 1. FINDINGS.**

1. In 2009, the Austin City Council passed a resolution that all residents living in the urban core will live within the goal of a quarter mile walking distance from a publicly accessible park. The proposed two acre acquisition will provide public parkland in a park deficient area with a high population density. Its location will provide excellent public access to parkland.
2. In 1970, Mr. Earl J. Pomerleau was recruited by the State of Texas from Nevada to develop an alcoholism program that covered treatment, education, and policy. As the Deputy Director for the Commission on Alcoholism, Mr. Pomerleau was instrumental in stimulating funding and awareness for the field. Mr. Pomerleau was well known and loved by the citizens of Austin for his passion and calling to help fellow alcoholics and their families on the road to recovery.
3. As a condition of the purchase and sale agreement, the owner requests that the tract of land be named as the Earl J. Pomerleau Park.

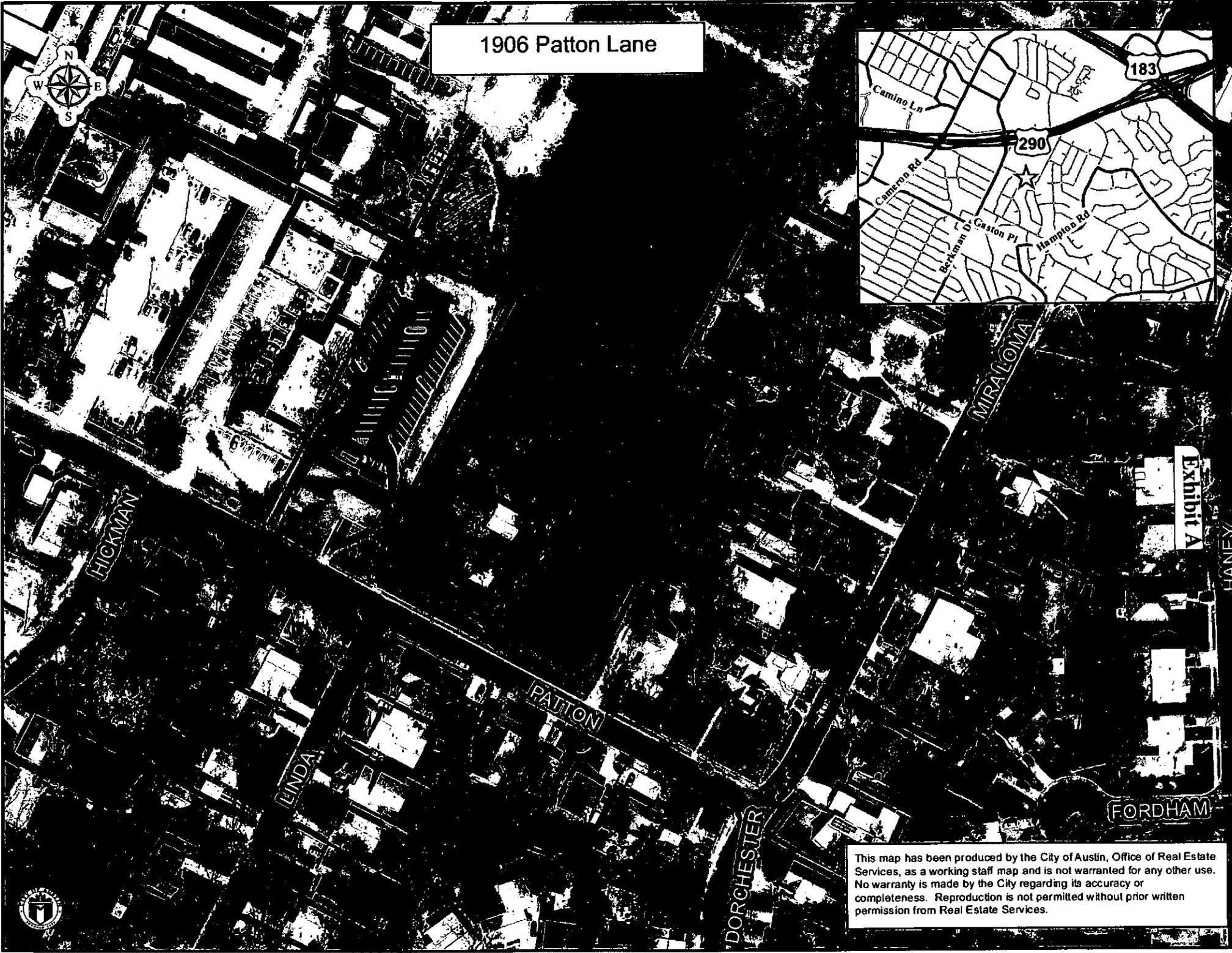
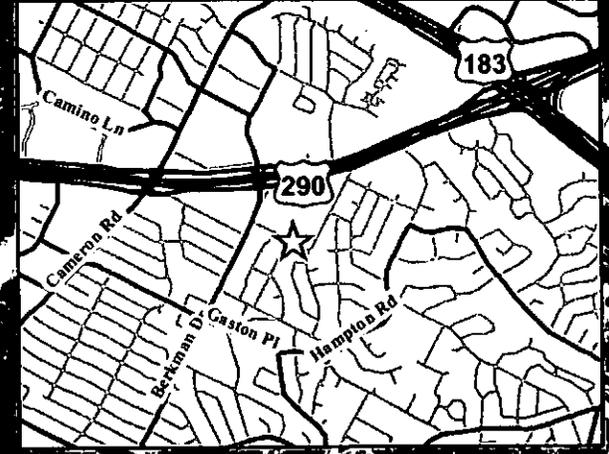
**PART 2.** Council authorizes the negotiation and execution of all documents necessary to purchase property located as 1906 Patton Avenue, as further described in Exhibit A.

**PART 3.** The new park is named the "Earl J. Pomerleau Park."

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



1906 Patton Lane



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