

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF ZILKER CLUBHOUSE ROAD TO ARNULFO ALONSO WAY.

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

PART 1. Findings.

- (A) Arnulfo Alonso's career with the Austin Parks and Recreation Department was remarkable, having served as the longest tenured Zilker Park employee for forty years. Hired by Park Manager Buster Robinson in 1959, he worked tirelessly and faithfully virtually every day until his death in 1999.
- (B) Anyone who worked with him knew that Arnulfo's skills were incomparable whether the project at hand needed a carpenter, plumber, electrician, welder, mason, irrigator, or mechanic. He could do it all.
- (C) In addition to cleaning Barton Springs Pool weekly, repairing park infrastructure, buildings, and Austin landmarks such as the Oriental Garden (with Isamu Taniguchi), he was the caretaker of the Zilker Clubhouse for forty years. He cleaned this popular rental space, opened and closed the building for reservations, and lived on-site at the Clubhouse in order to assure quick customer response.
- (D) The park road leading to the Clubhouse from Rollingwood Drive was travelled by him multiple times in the course of each day's park duties—morning, noon, and night, seven days a week for forty years. As such, the most appropriate name for this park road would be Arnulfo Alonso Way. His gift to the City and to its park, pool, clubhouse, and special event patrons was himself—totally, capably, and gladly. Without him, Zilker Park would not the gem that it is.

PART 2. Council authorizes changing the street name Zilker Clubhouse Road to Arnulfo Alonso Way as authorized in City Code Section 14-5-4(7) (*Allowed Reasons for Street Name Change*).

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2015 § _____
Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk