

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LIFETIME SWIM PASS AND WAIVER OF ADMISSION FEES TO BARTON SPRINGS POOL FOR LYNN C. COOKSEY AND FORMER MAYOR FRANK COOKSEY.

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

PART 1. FINDINGS.

The Council finds:

- (1) the City has a tradition of recognizing a City resident who is at least 80 years old and who continues to frequent Barton Springs Pool by granting the person the privilege of using Barton Springs Pool for a lifetime without charge.
- (2) Council desires to continue a tradition that recognizes and promotes the recreational benefits of Barton Springs Pool.

PART 2. Mrs. Cooksey began swimming at Barton Springs Pool several years ago with a group that meets during the morning free swim time. She, along with her friend, Anne Wheat, faithfully meet at their group swim at 7:00 a.m.

PART 3. Mrs. Cooksey, along with her husband, have and continue to support all efforts to protect Barton Springs and the Edwards Aquifer. Mrs. Cooksey has served as president of the Austin History Center Association Board, supporting the efforts of the Austin History Center to accurately record the history of Barton Springs.

PART 4. Mr. Cooksey began swimming at Barton Springs Pool when he was in grade school and continued to swim at the pool through his college years.

PART 5. Mr. Cooksey wrote a paper entitled “One Celled Animals in the Water at Barton Springs”, winning a prize at the Junior Academy of Science state competition. In the late 1970’s, Mr. Cooksey joined Save Barton Springs Association and later served as its president. When he served as mayor of Austin, he worked with Senator Barrientos to create the Edwards Aquifer Conservation District. He also testified at the now famous all night hearing opposing the PUD proposed by Freeport McMoran to be located on Barton Creek.

PART 6. A lifetime swim pass and waiver of admission fees to Barton Springs Pool is authorized for Lynn C. Cooksey and Former Mayor Frank Cooksey.

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PART 7. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2015 § _____
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 Steve Adler
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____
 Anne L. Morgan
 Interim City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
 Jannette S. Goodall
 City Clerk

