

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell was a steward of sustainability and environmental conservation in the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Maxwell was a strong advocate for the preservation of Austin's Barton Springs and worked diligently to spread awareness and education surrounding pressing environmental issues throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout her advocacy, she was a passionate supporter of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve, the City of Austin's Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as parkland throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Slaughter Creek Management Unit consists of 646 acres of Water Quality Protection Land; and

WHEREAS, the Slaughter Creek Management Unit was purchased in 1999 with voter-approved bonds and remains under the stewardship of the City of Austin Water Wildland Conservation Division; and

WHEREAS, she developed the original Land Steward and Hike Guide Training for the Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as the educational signage for the Slaughter Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her passing, Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell had been involved in the conceptualization of a possible Environmental Education Center at the Slaughter Creek Management Unit; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2017, the Environmental Commission voted to recommend to the City of Austin City Council that the Slaughter Creek

Management Unit be renamed after Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell; **NOW,**
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

The City Manager is directed to initiate proceedings per § 14-1-34 of the City Code for the re-naming of the Slaughter Creek Management Unit to the Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.

ADOPTED: _____, 2017

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk