

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE SLAUGHTER CREEK MANAGEMENT
UNIT TO THE MARY GAY MAXWELL MANAGEMENT UNIT**

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

PART 1. FINDINGS.

- (A) Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell was a steward of sustainability and environmental conservation in the City of Austin.
- (B) Dr. Maxwell was a strong advocate for the preservation of Austin's Barton Springs and worked diligently to increase community awareness of and educational opportunities about pressing environmental issues.
- (C) She was a passionate supporter of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve and the City of Austin's Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as parkland throughout the City.
- (D) Dr. Maxwell 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.
- (E) Prior to her passing, Dr. Maxwell had been involved in the conceptualization of a possible Environmental Education Center at the Slaughter Creek Management Unit.
- (F) On April 20, 2017, Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to initiate proceedings per § 14-1-34 of the City Code for re-naming the Slaughter Creek Management Unit to the Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.

1 **Part 2.** The Slaughter Creek Management Unit is renamed the Mary Gay Maxwell
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Steve Adler
Mayor

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14 **APPROVED:** _____
15 Anne L. Morgan
16 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk