ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING, FOR FULL PURPOSES, ADDITIONAL TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN REFERRED TO AS THE "GRAND AVENUE PARKWAY ANNEXATION AREA", CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 556 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE J. P. WHELIN SURVEY NO. 108, THE ELIAS MCMILLAN SURVEY NO. 110, THE WESLEY DRUMMOND SURVEY NO. 109, THE E. Q. THOMPSON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 2156, AND THE L. C. CUNNINGHAM SURVEY NO. 68 IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; WAIVING ZONING APPLICATION FEES; AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN.

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

PART 1. The Council finds that:

- (A) Notice of the two public hearings concerning annexation of the territory described in Exhibit A was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Austin and in the area to be annexed, and on the City of Austin internet website.
- (B) The public hearings were held on November 1, 2007 and November 8, 2007 at the Austin City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas.
- (C) The public hearings were concluded after providing an opportunity for all persons present to be heard with respect to the proposed annexation. A proposed Service Plan was made available and explained at the public hearings required by state law.
- (D) The annexation, for full purposes, of the territory described in Exhibit A serves the interest of the current and future residents of the City of Austin.
- (E) All procedural requirements imposed by state law for the full purpose annexation of the territory described in Exhibit A have been met.
- (F) The annexation of the territory described in Exhibit A will result in an unincorporated area that is surrounded by the full purpose territory of the City. In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 43.057, the Council finds that surrounding that unincorporated area is in the public interest. This unincorporated area is in the process of being annexed into the City.

PART 2. The present boundary limits of the City are amended to include the following territory which is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction and adjacent to the city limits of the City of Austin in Travis County, Texas, and which is annexed into the City for the full purposes:

556 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. P. Whelin Survey No. 108, the Elias McMillan Survey No. 110, the Wesley Drummond Survey No. 109, the E. Q. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 2156, and the L. C. Cunningham Survey No. 68 in Travis County, Texas; said 556 acres of land, more or less, being more particularly described in Exhibit A.

PART 3. The Service Plan attached as Exhibit B is approved as the Service Plan for the area.

PART 4. The City Council declares that its purpose is to annex to the City of Austin each part of the area described in Exhibit A as provided in this ordinance, whether any other part of the described area is effectively annexed to the City. If this ordinance is held invalid as to any part of the area annexed to the City of Austin, that invalidity does not affect the effectiveness of this ordinance as to the remainder of the area.

If any area or lands included within the description of the area set out in Exhibit A are: (1) presently part of and included within the general limits of the City of Austin; (2) presently part of and included within the limits of any other city, town, or village; or (3) are not within the jurisdiction or power of the City of Austin to annex, then that area is excluded and excepted from the area annexed.

PART 5. Zoning application fees are waived for property within the annexed area for a period of one year from the effective date of annexation.

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Will Wynn Mayor

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST:

David Allan Smith City Attorney

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk