

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE NAMING PROPERTY THE KENT BUTLER ECOLOGICAL RESERVE AND WAIVING REQUIREMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE NAMING OF A CITY FACILITY.

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

PART 1. The Council finds that:

- (A) Current and future citizens of Austin owe a debt of gratitude and sincere appreciation to Kent Butler for his outstanding contributions and commitment to regional planning, environmental conservation, and particularly to protecting the endangered species of Central Texas.
- (B) Kent Butler was a visionary in regional planning and worked tirelessly to bring together people of diverse backgrounds to help solve complex environmental issues.
- (C) With his passing on May 13, 2011, the citizens of Austin lost a true friend who contributed greatly to preserving the environmental legacy of Central Texas through his efforts to establish the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan (BCCP).
- (D) Kent Butler was an Associate Dean of the Community and Regional Planning Program at the University of Texas School of Architecture, and brought environmental science into the service of community and regional planning.
- (E) Kent Butler was instrumental in establishing the BCCP as a national model for endangered species habitat preservation, being the first multi-species and urban area effort which now encompasses over 29,000 acres of preserve.

PART 2. The name of the tract commonly known as the Ivanhoe Tract, more particularly described in Exhibit A, is hereby named the “Kent Butler Ecological Reserve”.

PART 3. The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code related to naming the property described in Exhibit A as the “Kent Butler Ecological Reserve”.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2011 § _____
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 Lee Leffingwell
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
 Karen Kennard Shirley A. Gentry
 City Attorney City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A
Legal Description

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