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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE GIVING THE CITY-OWNED LAND COMPRISED OF THE TERMINUS LOCATED IN THE 500 BLOCK OF WEST 3RD STREET BETWEEN NUECES AND SHOAL CREEK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, THE HONORARY NAME OF MARGARET MOSER PLAZA; AND WAIVING THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO NAMING THIS PROPERTY.

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

PART 1. Findings.

- (A) Margaret Moser is a pioneer in Texas journalism and the “Grand Dame” matriarch of the Austin music scene.
- (B) As an accomplished author, performer, and producer, Ms. Moser is widely recognized for her decades of extraordinary contributions to Austin music and musicians.
- (C) Ms. Moser’s body of work as a rock, blues, country, punk, folk scribe, most notably for the Austin Chronicle, has left an unparalleled literary legacy.
- (D) Ms. Moser has served as a champion of musicians across the spectrum, providing invaluable guidance, focus and friendship to young Austin bands and international artists alike.
- (E) As the founder of the Austin Sun Music Awards and later the Chronicle’s Austin Music Awards, Ms. Moser gave credit to many musicians struggling to find work in music and helped legitimize the burgeoning Austin music scene.
- (F) Ms. Moser has played a vital role in bringing Austin music to the world, and driving city leaders to become more cognizant of music as a creative capital, hence contributing to solidifying Austin’s official motto as the “Live Music Capital of the World.”
- (G) Ms. Moser’s service to the City of Austin has included service as a Commissioner on the Austin Music Commission.

(H) Ms. Moser is a beloved Austin Icon deep in the heart of the Austin music scene.

PART 2. The Council waives the requirements of Chapter 14-1, Article 4 (*Approval of a Name for a Public Facility or Property*).

PART 3. In honor of the Margaret Moser and for her contributions to Austin, the city-owned land comprised of the terminus located in the 500 block of West 3rd St, between Nueces and Shoal Creek pedestrian bridge, as shown on the attached Exhibit A, shall have the honorary name of Margaret Moser Plaza.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2014 §
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 Lee Leffingwell
 Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
 Karen M. Kennard Jannette S. Goodall
 City Attorney City Clerk