

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE PARKLAND LOCATED AT 1213 SHOAL CREEK BOULEVARD THE HEATH EILAND AND MORGAN MOSS BMX SKATE PARK.

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

PART 1. Findings.

- (A) The Parks and Recreation Department received a request on December 13, 2013 to name the 30,000 square-foot concrete BMX and skateboard park located at 1213 Shoal Creek Boulevard. On January 9, 2014, the City of Austin Public Information Office began the required 90-day period requesting nominations from the general public to name the parkland.
- (B) The Parks and Recreation Department received two nominations for the re-naming of the park. On May 19, 2014, the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks Board heard public comment on the suggested names and forwarded the name Heath Eiland and Morgan Moss BMX Skate Park to the Parks and Recreation Board. On May 27, 2014, the Parks and Recreation Board voted to move forward with the name Heath Eiland and Morgan Moss BMX Skate Park.
- (C) Heath Eiland passed away on May 10, 2011, at the age of sixteen while skateboarding. Heath Eiland was not wearing a helmet and suffered a fatal head injury. Heath Eiland's organ donation gave life to six people.
- (D) Heath Eiland was a member of Anderson High School Soccer Team, Boy Scouts, and Upward Basketball. He was an active member at St. Albert the Great Church, studied guitar at the Pflugerville School of Music, and was a member of the Wrestling Team, the Junior National Honor Society, and the Lone Star Soccer Club.
- (E) Morgan Moss graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 2009 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Radio/TV Film and Journalism.
- (F) Morgan Moss loved the sport of skateboarding and that is where he focused much of his free time growing up in his high school and college years. He

1 loved the City of Austin and was well known in the skateboarding
2 community. Morgan Moss, also a photographer, constantly took
3 professional pictures and never charged for his services. He was frequently
4 seen at the Austin Skate Park and the Round Rock Skate Park taking pictures
5 at events.
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- 7 (G) In May of 2010, Morgan Moss was given the opportunity to work in
8 Gulfport, Mississippi for TRG, a consultant company for the BP oil spill.
9 The day before he was to return to Austin, he died in a tragic auto accident.
10 He was able to provide his two kidneys and other organs to patients in need.
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12 **PART 2.** The parkland located at 1213 Shoal Creek Boulevard is named the Heath
13 Eiland and Morgan Moss BMX Skate Park.
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15 **PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2014.
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17 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

18 _____, 2014 §
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20 _____, 2014 §
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22 Lee Leffingwell
23 Mayor
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25 **APPROVED:** _____ **ATTEST:** _____
26 Karen M. Kennard Jannette S. Goodall
City Attorney City Clerk