

**RESOLUTION NO. 20170420-033**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell was a steward of sustainability and environmental conservation in the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Maxwell was a strong advocate for the preservation of Austin's Barton Springs and worked diligently to spread awareness and education surrounding pressing environmental issues throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her advocacy, she was a passionate supporter of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve, the City of Austin's Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as parkland throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Slaughter Creek Management Unit consists of 646 acres of Water Quality Protection Land; and

**WHEREAS**, the Slaughter Creek Management Unit was purchased in 1999 with voter-approved bonds and remains under the stewardship of the City of Austin Water Wildland Conservation Division; and

**WHEREAS**, she 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; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her passing, Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell had been involved in the conceptualization of a possible Environmental Education Center at the Slaughter Creek Management Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2017, the Environmental Commission voted to recommend to the City of Austin City Council that the Slaughter Creek

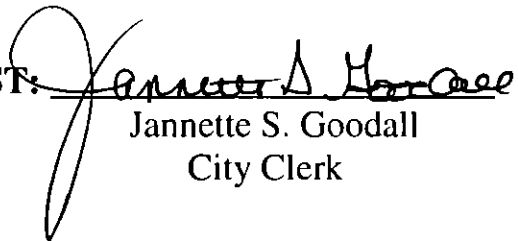
Management Unit be renamed after Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Manager is directed to initiate proceedings per § 14-1-34 of the City Code for the re-naming of the Slaughter Creek Management Unit to the Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.

**ADOPTED:** April 20, 2017

**ATTEST:**

  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk