

ORDINANCE NO. 20180524-002

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT NO. 4 TO
THE BERL L. HANDCOX WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

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

PART 1. Findings.

1. The Public Works Department received a request to rename Water Treatment Plant No. 4, located at 6800 N. Ranch Road to Market 620, to the Berl L. Handcox Sr. Water Treatment Plant.
2. On August 3, 2017, Council approved Resolution No. 20170803-056 directing the City Manager to initiate the proceedings as outlined in Section 14-1-34 of the City Code to rename Water Treatment Plant No. 4 to the Berl L. Handcox, Sr. Water Treatment Plant.
3. Former Council Member Handcox dedicated his life to improving living and working conditions for Austin's African American community by increasing job opportunities, improving East Austin infrastructure, and bridging East Austin to the rest of the City. Throughout his tenure on the Council, Council Member Handcox spent considerable time passionately advocating for water and wastewater facilities to be both cleaner and more equitably distributed throughout the City.
4. Water Treatment Plant No. 4 is evidence of Council Member Handcox's legacy, as it boasts an unprecedented environmental commissioning process that protected the environment both during the construction and will protect the environment into the future.

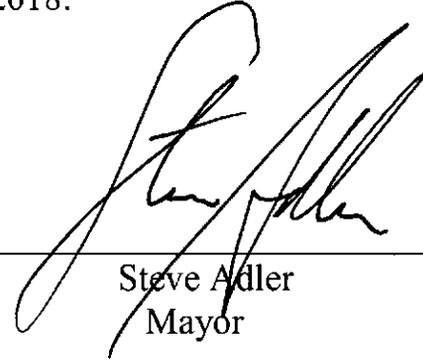
PART 2. Water Treatment Plant No. 4 is named the Berl L. Handcox, Sr. Water Treatment Plant.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on June 4, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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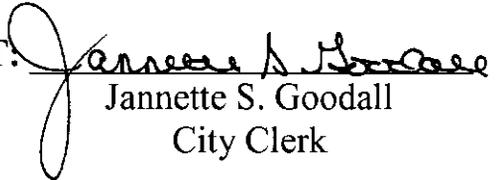
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