

RESOLUTION NO. 040513-18

WHEREAS, Lee Nichols, Jr. has served the City of Austin for 45 years, and is the second longest serving member of the City workforce, both active and retired; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols began working for the City Public Works Department when he was 19 years old as a truck driver at a salary of \$.92 per hour and concluded his career as Superintendent in the Field Operations Division of the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department, overseeing the maintenance of the City's stormwater drainage system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was known as the person with the most knowledge regarding the location of all storm drain lines constructed during the past 45 years; and

WHEREAS, his experience and dedication to the work with the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department, as well as assistance to other departments is significant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols spent the majority of his career at the Townview Service Yard located on Harold Court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols' name has been suggested as the name of the field office building in the Townview Service Yard located at 6301-C Harold Court; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-1-33(I) authorizes the City Council to establish different criteria and procedures for naming a building; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council, in accordance with Section 14-1-33(I) of the City Code, establishes that (1) the appropriate criteria for naming a building is an individual's length and quality of service with the City; and (2) the appropriate procedure for naming a building is approval by the directors of the Public Works Department and the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department and the City Council, by resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council finds that Mr. Nichols' long years of outstanding service to the City satisfies the criteria for naming a building and that the procedural requirements for naming a facility have been satisfied; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The field office building located at 6301-C Harold Court be named the "Lee Nichols Jr. Building" in honor of Lee Nichols' long and distinguished career and his contributions to the City of Austin as an outstanding member of the City workforce.

ADOPTED: May 13, 2004

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk