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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE INITIATING THE RENAMING PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CITY FACILITIES AND A STREET IN OR NEAR EAST AUSTIN; ESTABLISHING REVISED CRITERIA FOR THE RENAMING, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 14-1-33 AND 14-1-34 OF THE CITY CODE; AND WAIVING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND FEES RELATED TO THE RENAMING OF STREETS AND PLAZAS AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 14-5 OF THE CITY CODE

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

PART 1. Findings.

(A) Residents of East Austin have expressed interest in renaming facilities and a street in or near East Austin after civic leaders or contributors to local Latino musical heritage and culture.

(B) The following facilities and a street lend themselves to honoring individuals:

(1) Mexican American Cultural Center (located at 600 Red River Street)

(2) Medina Street Plaza (to be located in the right of way of Medina Street south of the alley between 5th and 6th Streets)

(3) Festival Beach Road (North of Town Lake and east of I-35)

(4) Fiesta Gardens Pavilion (located in Fiesta Gardens at 1901 Bergman Street)

(5) Fiesta Gardens East Meeting Hall (located at 2101 Bergman Street)

(6) Town Lake Scenic Overlook (near the intersection of Canterbury and Pleasant Valley Road)

(7) Morrison Ranch (a destination park located in the 9800 block of FM 969)

PART 2. The Council initiates renaming the facilities and the street identified in Part 1, and directs the City Manager to proceed with the renaming process, in accordance with City Code Chapters 14-1 and 14-5. The Council reduces the requirement of City Code

Section 14-1-34(D) that suggestions be received within 90 days to 45 days, for purposes of this renaming process only.

PART 3. The City Manager is directed to return to Council with recommendations for renaming within 90 days.

PART 4. The application fee and cost of street signs for street renaming for Festival Beach Road are waived.

PART 5. This ordinance takes effect on February 6, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
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City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk