

ORDINANCE NO.

1 **AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF A BUILDING KNOWN AS THE**
2 **SERVICE CENTER LOCATED AT 4108 TODD LANE TO THE KENNETH**
3 **GARDNER COMPLEX, AND WAIVING REQUIREMENTS UNDER CHAPTER**
4 **14-1 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE NAMING OF A BUILDING.**

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

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8 **PART 1.** The Council finds that

- 9 (A) Kenneth Gardner, born on September 9, 1964, worked for the City of Austin
10 in the Solid Waste Services Department since January 5, 1987, almost 20
11 years
- 12 (B) Mr Gardner worked in various capacities within operations, most recently
13 as a crew leader
- 14 (C) Mr Gardner displayed strong leadership qualities that were valuable to his
15 co-workers and the management team
- 16 (D) Mr Gardner was a source of motivation and inspiration to his crews He
17 was a hard worker, dependable, and an outstanding model for other
18 employees
- 19 (E) Mr Gardner was always ready to volunteer his time at City of Austin
20 functions and celebrations
- 21 (F) Mr Gardner always kept the well-being of his crews in mind, and made sure
22 that no one was left in the field without support at the end of the day
- 23 (G) Mr Gardner was selected as a Solid Waste Super Star by Keep Austin
24 Beautiful for his hard work and dedication to create a clean community and
25 by going beyond the call of duty
- 26 (H) In 2005, Mr Gardner was selected as a representative to the department's
27 Organizational Action Committee to address pertinent Solid Waste Services
28 workforce issues His contributions were instrumental in assisting the
29 committee in drafting new departmental policies and revising existing
30 policies
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(I) Mr Gardner was a volunteer for the American Red Cross during the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita events

(J) Mr Gardner was a loving husband to his wife, Rosalind, and a loving father to their three children, Alicia, Ashley and Amber

PART 2. The service center located at 4108 Todd Lane is hereby renamed the Kenneth Gardner Complex

PART 3. The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code related to renaming the service center located at 4108 Todd Lane, the Kenneth Gardner Complex

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2006

Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED:

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:

Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk