ORDINANCE NO. 20171207-005

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE SLAUGHTER CREEK MANAGEMENT UNIT TO THE DR. MARY GAY MAXWELL MANAGEMENT UNIT

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

PART 1. FINDINGS.

(A) Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell was a steward of sustainability and environmental conservation in the City of Austin.

(B) Dr. Maxwell was a strong advocate for the preservation of Austin’s Barton Springs and worked diligently to increase community awareness of and educational opportunities about pressing environmental issues.

(C) She was a passionate supporter of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve and the City of Austin’s Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as parkland throughout the City.

(D) Dr. Maxwell 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.

(E) Prior to her passing, Dr. Maxwell had been involved in the conceptualization of a possible Environmental Education Center at the Slaughter Creek Management Unit.

(F) On April 20, 2017, Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to initiate proceedings per § 14-1-34 of the City Code for renaming the Slaughter Creek Management Unit to the Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.

Part 2. The Slaughter Creek Management Unit is renamed the Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.
PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on December 18, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED

December 7, 2017

APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

Mayor

Steve Adler