## **ORDINANCE NO. 20180628-036**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSERVANCY REGARDING CREATION OF A MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AND USE OF THE ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN AND WAIVING CERTAIN FEES AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT.

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

- **PART 1.** The City Council makes the following findings:
  - (A) Since its creation in 2014, the Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (Conservancy) has provided financial, educational, and operational support to the Zilker Botanical Garden.
  - (B) The City of Austin and the Conservancy wish to continue this mutually beneficial relationship.
  - (C) Funds raised by the Conservancy through a membership program will be utilized for additional educational and operational support of the Zilker Botanical Garden.
- **PART 2.** Council authorizes negotiation and execution of an agreement with the Conservancy that governs the use of funds raised for garden improvements through a membership program and use of the Zilker Garden Center for educational and fundraising events.
- **PART 3.** Council authorizes the waiver of entrance, building, and grounds-use fees listed in Part 6 in an amount not to exceed \$69,128.00 for fiscal year 2018 as part of an agreement to be negotiated and executed with the Conservancy.
- **PART 4.** Council authorizes the City Manager to seek fee waivers listed in Part 7 in an amount not to exceed \$276,512.00 each year the agreement with the Conservancy is in effect and the Conservancy is in compliance with all terms of the agreement.
- **PART 5.** To the extent necessary, this ordinance supersedes Ordinance No. 20160811-006.

**PART 6.** Fees Waived or Reimbursed in fiscal year 2018 (Parks and Recreation Department):

\$ 5,556.25 Entrance Fees

\$ 63,571.75 Rental Fees

\$ 69,128.00 Total Fees

**PART 7.** The authorization in PART 4 above, shall not exceed:

\$ 22,225.00 Entrance Fees

\$254,287.00 Rental Fees

\$276,512.00 Total Fees

**PART 8.** This ordinance takes effect on July 9, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED

June 28 , 2018

ATTEST:

/Mayor

Jannette S. Goodall

City Clerk

**APPROVED:** 

Anne L. Morgan City Attorney

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