RESOLUTION NO. 20210204-060

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, Texas (the "City"), has received the petition, attached as Exhibit A, and a letter requesting the City's consent to the creation of an emergency services district ("District"), proposed to be known as Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17, which includes a portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City within Travis County, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant its written consent to the creation of the District, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant its written consent to the inclusion of its extraterritorial jurisdiction that is within the proposed District; NOW THEREFORE,

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

The City gives its written consent to the creation of the District, proposed to be known as Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17, and to the inclusion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City that is within the boundaries of the District as more particularly described in Exhibit A. This consent is valid for a period of six months from the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED: February 4, 2021 ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk
Dear Mayor Adler and Austin City Council Members:

The Pflugerville Professional Firefighters Association Local 4137 is sending this request on behalf of Teresa Smith and Teri Lucas who have filed the attached petition for creation of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17 (the "District"). The Commissioners Court of Travis County has accepted the petition and scheduled a public hearing to consider whether to grant the petition. Because a portion of the District is within the City of Austin's limited purpose annexation and extraterritorial jurisdiction, the City must consent to the inclusion of this area within the District in order for it to be included within the District. (Texas Health & Safety Code §775.014). This letter serves as a formal request that the City consent to creation of the proposed District and allow the District to include the City’s limited purpose annexation areas and extraterritorial jurisdiction located within the District boundaries.

The petitioners respectfully request to be placed on the City of Austin’s January 6, 2021 agenda under an item titled, “Discuss and consider consenting to creation of the proposed Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17.”

A map of the District and the metes and bounds description are included in the attached petition.

The petitioners respectfully request that you consent to including the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction and limited purpose jurisdiction in Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17 by adopting a motion and approving the District’s request in writing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

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Pflugerville Professional Firefighters Local 4137
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PETITION FOR CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF TRAVIS § OF

TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS §

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT:

NOW COME 100 or more qualified voters who own taxable real property in Travis County, Texas, pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code, Section 775.011(a), requesting the creation of an overlay Emergency Services District and would respectfully show the following:

I. CREATION AND OPERATION

The proposed new Travis County Emergency Services District ("District") will be created and operated under the provisions of Article III, Section 48-e of the Constitution of Texas and Chapter 775 of the Health & Safety Code ("Code") of the State of Texas.

II. NAME AND NUMBER

The name of the proposed District is “TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 17,” which is the next consecutive emergency services district number available in Travis County. See Tex. Health & Safety Code §775.011(b).

III. AREA OF OVERLAY DISTRICT

The area of the new District will overlap Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2, and will generally include the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Pflugerville, the City of Austin, the City of Round Rock, the City of Manor, the City of Hutto, and the City of Taylor. The boundaries of the District will be coterminous with those of the existing Travis County
Emergency Services District No. 2 and are more particularly described by the description attached as Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, and generally shown on the attached map in Exhibit “B”.

IV. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The District will provide emergency medical services in response to any emergency situation in accordance with the authority granted to emergency services districts under Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, but the District will not provide any services provided by the existing Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 as set forth in the statement of services to be provided in accordance with Section 775.018(g) of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

V. COMPLIANCE WITH CODE

The creation of the new District complies with Section 775.0205 of the Code. (Section 775.020 does not apply to Travis County.) The Petitioners request that the County deliver a copy of this petition to the Board of Commissioners of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2, and request a statement of services in accordance with Section 775.018(g) of the Code.

VI. PETITIONERS

Two Petitioners present this petition. The Petitioners are: Teri Lucas, who resides at 17004 Dashwood Creek Drive, Pflugerville, Texas 78660; and Teresa Smith, who resides at 2421 Dovetail Street, Pflugerville, Texas 78660. Petitioners hereby agree and obligate themselves to pay not more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) in costs incident to the formation of the new District, including the costs of publishing notices, election costs, and other necessary and incidental expenses, as required by Section 775.013(b) of the Code.
VII. CITIES AFFECTED

The cities of Pflugerville, Austin, Round Rock, Manor, Hutto and Taylor are the only municipalities whose consent must be obtained under Section 775.014 of the Code. The portions of the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdictions of the cities of Pflugerville, Austin, Round Rock, Manor, Hutto and Taylor that are currently within Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 will be within the territory of the new District.

VIII. SIGNATURES REQUIRED

The signatures required by Section 775.011(a) of the Code for the creation of the District are attached hereto as Exhibit “C” and are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners pray that such notices be issued by the County Clerk of Travis County as required by law; that a public hearing be held on this petition in the county; that a copy of this petition be sent to Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 together with a request for a statement of services; and, that after the hearing, the Commissioners Court of Travis County grant this petition and call a special election regarding the creation of the new District.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this ___ day of October 2020.

PETITIONERS:

By: ______________________  By: ______________________
   Teri Lucas                Teresa Smith
Exhibit “A”

Description of Proposed Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17

Boundary Description

The boundaries of the proposed Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17 are coterminous with the boundaries of the existing Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2.
Exhibit B
Map of Proposed
Travis County Emergency Services District No. 17