ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RELATING TO CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS, SAVE BARTON CREEK ASSOCIATION, INC., AND SAVE OUR SPRINGS ALLIANCE, INC. V. CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS AND LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC., CAUSE NO. GV-400101 IN THE 201ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SUPERSEDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY CODE, INCLUDING CHAPTER 25-8, SUBCHAPTER A, ARTICLE 12 (SAVE, OUR SPRINGS INITIATIVE), TO THE EXTENT OF CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

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

PART 1. The council approves a settlement agreement relating to City of Sunset Valley, Texas, Save Barton Creek Association, Inc., and Save Our Springs Alliance, Inc., v. City of Austin, Texas and Lowe's Home Center, Inc., Cause No. GV-400101 in the 201st Judicial District Court of Travis County, Lexas, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance.

PART 2. The settlement agreement and this ordinance supersede the requirements of the City Code, including Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 12 (Save Our Springs Initiative), to the extent of conflict.

PART 3. This ordinance is approved by a favorable vote of at least six members of the council.

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PART 4. There is an urgent need for this ordinance to be immediately effective and allow the parties to take the necessary action to have the Court enter appropriate orders permitting the settlement agreement to take effect, which constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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David Allan Smith

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APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Brown City Clerk

