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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF A TRAIL AT PANTHER SPRINGS PARK TO “WYATT’S WAY”.

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WHEREAS, Councilman Joe Krier, District 9 submitted the request to name a trail at Panther Springs Park to “Wyatt’s Way” located at 21456 Blanco Road; and

WHEREAS, this process was initiated following an appeal by the Wilderness Oak Alliance and the support of Wyatt’s family; and

WHEREAS, the trail identified for this naming will connect the Parman Branch Library to the Wilderness Oak Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Wyatt McDaniel was a seven year old with a playful spirit and a love for the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, he was an “A” student with perfect attendance at Wilderness Oak Elementary School and loved to play sports and be outdoors; and

WHEREAS, after a tragic outdoor accident, he passed away in January 2013; and

WHEREAS, Wyatt’s mother mentioned that naming a park trail after Wyatt will commemorate and recognize his love of the outdoors and keep the memory alive to his family and the community; and

WHEREAS, the naming of a trail will not only honor her son but signifies the impact of this type of tragedy in bringing the community together as a family; and

WHEREAS, staff followed the naming process in accordance with Ordinance No. 2011-03-31-0239; and

WHEREAS, a committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the committee consisted of George P. Lampe, Community Representative selected by Councilman Joe Krier, District 9 and Xavier Urrutia, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing and naming was advertised twice through the San Antonio Express-News, The Rivard Report, the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation website, and through a general media release; and

WHEREAS, direct notification was mailed to three hundred and thirty (330) residents and businesses within 200 feet of this public park; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department received twenty-seven (27) notices in favor of the proposed naming and there were none in opposition; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Parman Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, twenty-two (22) members of the public attended the public hearing, of which all were in favor of the proposed naming; and

WHEREAS, after public input was received on the proposed name, the committee concurred to recommend to the City Council that a trail at Panther Springs Park be named, "Wyatt's Way"; and

WHEREAS, Panther Springs Park is part of the 2012-2017 Bond Program and is currently under construction of its initial phase of development; and

WHEREAS, Panther Springs Park will include a park entry with a monument sign, parking lot, drinking fountain, restroom enclosure, trail head interpretive signage, walking trails and a dog park; and

WHEREAS, the project is anticipated to be completed in spring of 2015; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby names the trail at Panther Springs Park "Wyatt's Way" as recommended by the convened naming committee.

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

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