

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE  
OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE MILITARY DRIVE  
TRAILHEAD TO DORA JORDAN TRAILHEAD LOCATED  
AT 8802 W. MILITARY DRIVE IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 6.**

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**WHEREAS**, community stakeholders submitted a request to District 6 Councilmember Melissa Cabella Havrda to name the Military Drive Trailhead to Dora Jordan Trailhead; and .

**WHEREAS**, the proposed naming of the trailhead will honor the significant contributions Ms. Jordan made on behalf of the City which includes thirty-two (32) years of hard work and dedication to the City of San Antonio's Parks and Recreation Department from February 1975 through September 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Jordan passed away on July 12, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, she organized special events such as the New Year's Eve Celebration; the Jazz'SAlive festivals; and dedication for new parks to name a few. Ms. Jordan served as a translator when the presidents of six Latin American countries came to San Antonio in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also involved in planning dignitary visits, including Pope John Paul II in 1987, and bringing Mexican songstress Lola Beltrán to San Antonio for a concert benefiting City parks; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Jordan also encouraged other women to apply for better jobs; speak up for themselves; and persevere in working their way up through the organization as she had done in the Parks and Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, she started as a Clerk II and advanced to a Special Activities Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, she acted as a mentor for many other Mexican American women to help them apply themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, staff followed the naming process in accordance with Ordinance No. 2011-03-31-0239. A committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee consisted of Mary Ellen Rodriguez, Community Representative selected by Councilmember Melissa Cabello Havrda, Council District 6 and Nikki Ramos, Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the virtual public hearing was advertised twice in the San Antonio Express-News and ran in La Prensa; and

**WHEREAS**, it was also posted on the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation website and a press release was also sent to local media outlets; and

**WHEREAS**, notification was mailed to those within a two-hundred (200) foot radius of the Military Drive Trailhead as established by City ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department received five notices in favor of the proposed naming and none in opposition; and

**WHEREAS**, there were no voicemail messages received and there were no requests received for live public comments; and

**WHEREAS**, the public hearing was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. virtually; and

**WHEREAS**, after public input was received on the proposed name, the committee concurred to recommend to the City Council that the Military Drive Trailhead be named Dora Jordan Trailhead located at 8802 W. Military Drive in Council District 6; **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 adopts the name “Dora Jordan Trailhead” for the trailhead located at 8802 West Military Drive in City Council District 6 as recommended by the 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 \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Item No. 21-1626

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Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney