

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING HOMESTEAD PRESERVATION DISTRICT D IN WEST CAMPUS, GENERALLY BOUNDED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD ON THE SOUTH, WEST 29TH STREET ON THE NORTH, NORTH LAMAR BOULEVARD ON THE EAST, AND A WESTERN BOUNDARY RUNNING FROM GUADALUPE STREET ALONG WEST 24TH STREET, SAN GABRIEL STREET, AND RIO GRANDE STREET AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20151217-028 RELATED TO A PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CREATE A HOMESTEAD PRESERVATION DISTRICT D.

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

PART 1. Findings:

- (A) The City is currently authorized to adopt homestead preservation districts under Chapter 373A, Texas Local Government Code (“Chapter 373A”).
- (B) The combined Census Tracts 6.05, 6.07 and 6.08 form an area in the City of Austin that is eligible to be designated as a homestead preservation district under Section 373A.052, Texas Local Government Code.
- (C) Council adopts this ordinance under the authority of Chapter 373A to increase home ownership, provide affordable housing, and prevent the involuntary loss of homesteads; to improve the economic and social conditions by enhancing the viability of home ownership; and to expand and protect the homestead interests of families living in the area.
- (D) Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 20151217-028 to create a Homestead Preservation District D. However, due to state statutory limitations, the City was prevented from implementing that district.

PART 2. Council repeals Ordinance No. 20151217-028.

PART 3. Council designates “City of Austin Homestead Preservation District D” consisting of Census Tracts 6.05, 6.07 and 6.08 and generally bounded by Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on the south, West 29th Street on the north, North Lamar Boulevard on the east, and a western boundary running from Guadalupe Street along West 24th Street, San Gabriel Street, and Rio Grande Street, and as depicted on the map attached as

Exhibit A. The district has all powers of a homestead preservation district under Chapter 373A.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2025 § _____
Kirk Watson
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Deborah Thomas Erika Brady
City Attorney City Clerk