

**CITY OF HEATH, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 260609A**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEATH, TEXAS, ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN TO INCORPORATE A REVISED TRAILS AND RESIDENTIAL OVERLAY MAP; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Parks Board and the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas (the “City”) conducted substantial studies, work sessions, public hearings, and considered input from the City’s professional planner and landscape architectural consultant, in the development of the City’s 2018 Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan (the “Plan”) that was approved by the City Council on May 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2019, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 191210A, amending the Plan to incorporate an amended trails map as a component of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2025, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 251028A, amending the Plan to incorporate an amended trails map as a component of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2026, the Parks Board of the City of Heath, Texas, recommended to the City Council that the trails component of the Plan be amended to increase trail connectivity, add an additional trail and provide for trail route realignment, with said amendments being shown on the map attached as **Exhibit “A”**; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to amend the trails component of the Plan to incorporate the revised 2026 Trails and Residential Overlay Map, attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the provision of an extensive trail system is a necessary part of a healthy community and will promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Heath and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEATH, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The findings set forth in the recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Adoption of Revised Trails Map. The City of Heath hereby amends the trails component of the 2018 Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan to adopt and incorporate by reference the 2026 Trails and Residential Overlay Map , attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** and made a part hereof for all purposes. Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the revised 2026 Trails and Residential Overlay Map shall supersede all prior versions and shall serve as the official trails map of the City of Heath.

Section 3. Repeal. Ordinance No. 251028A that adopted a previous version of the Trails and Residential Overlay Map is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Savings/Repealing Clause. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed Ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the Ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEATH, TEXAS,
this the 9th day of June 2026.

APPROVED:



Jeremiah McClure, Mayor

ATTEST:



Norma Duncan, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marie Johnson, Assistant City Attorney

Exhibit A
2026 Trails and Residential Overlay Map

City of Heath

Trails and Residential Overlay Map

June 2026



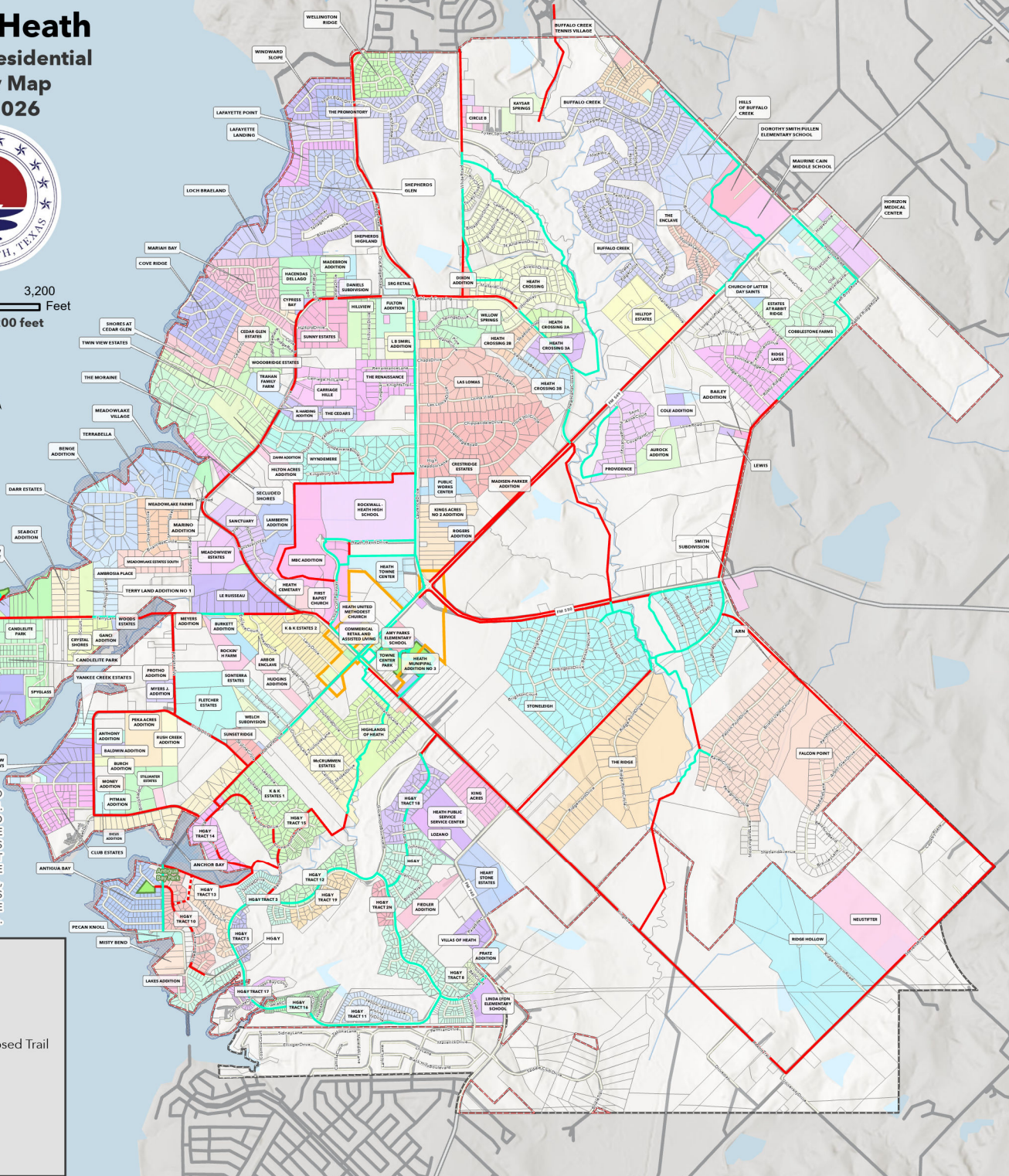
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Feet
1 inch = 3,200 feet



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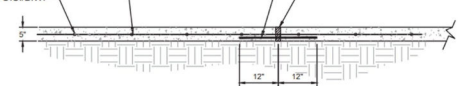
Legend

- Existing Trail
- Proposed Trail
- - - Alternative Proposed Trail
- Public Park
- Towne Center
- City Limits
- ETJ

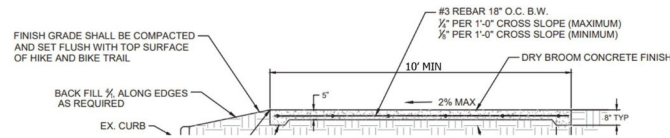


TOOL OR SAW JOINTS TO A DEPTH EQUAL TO 1/4" OF THE THICKNESS OF THE CONCRETE PAVING. 5' O.C. SPACING (5' WIDE TRAIL), 10' O.C. SPACING (10' WIDE TRAIL).

24" LONG #4 STEEL DOWELS AT EXPANSIONS JOINT, 60' O.C. WRAPPED ON ONE END



HIKE & BIKE TRAIL (LONGITUDINAL SECTION)
TYPICAL



Adopted by Parks Board: _____
Date _____ Parks Board Chairman _____