## **RESOLUTION NO:**

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS NAMING THE ORIGINAL WING OF THE PFLUGERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY THE "AUDREY T. DEARING WING"

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City of Pflugerville's Policy and Procedures for Naming of City Property, the Friends of the Pflugerville Library have submitted an application to name the original wing of the Pflugerville Public Library as the Audrey T. Dearing Wing; and

**WHEREAS,** Audrey T. Dearing was a devoted community leader whose vision, advocacy, and service were instrumental in the establishment and long-term support of the Pflugerville Public Library beginning in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Dearing co-founded the Friends of the Pflugerville Library and played a vital role in the development of the city's first library, including securing and donating land, resources, and a significant volunteer effort to support library construction and operations; and

**WHEREAS,** Mrs. Dearing championed inclusive access to education, technology, and the arts through the library, most notably coordinating the creation of the "Window to the World" stained-glass window, which remains a lasting symbol of her vision; and

WHEREAS, her contributions to literacy, education, local history, and civic service spanned more than four decades and earned numerous honors, including the Texas Library Association's Outstanding Service to Libraries Award and the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the original wing of the Pflugerville Public Library represents the physical and symbolic foundation of the library Mrs. Dearing helped to establish, and the proposed naming honors her legacy and commitment to public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Pflugerville Library have submitted all required materials, including the application fee, letters of consent from Mrs. Dearing's family, and endorsements from the community, and have agreed to bear any associated naming costs.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS:

The City Council hereby approves the naming of the original wing of the Pflugerville Public Library as the "Audrey T. Dearing Wing" in honor and recognition of Audrey T. Dearing's enduring legacy and contributions to the Pflugerville community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trista Evans, City Secretary