ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS, MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS IN THE CITY OF KYLE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Whereas, the City of Kyle, Texas, a home rule city, (the "City") has experienced rapid growth since 2007, when the City Council last determined the number of inhabitants of the City in Ordinance No. 492.

Whereas, the present number of inhabitants in the City is in excess of 50,001 persons; and

Whereas, the City Council of a home rule city has the lawful authority to make such enquiry and examination as necessary to determine the number of inhabitants of the City based upon the facts;

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

Section 1. <u>Findings</u>. The recitations hereinabove and hereafter in this section are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact. The City Council hereby further finds and determines that: (a) the average family size within the City is 3.51 persons based on the 2010 census; (b) there were 9,109 active single family and duplex water connections on the Kyle water system as of January 1, 2020; (c) there were 2,837 apartment units occupied in the City limits as of January 1, 2020; (d) a number of residences in the City limits are not connected to the City's water system and are served by water wells or by other utility providers, including 2,404 connections to County Line Water Supply Corporation, 345 connections to Goforth Special Utility District and 849 connections to Monarch Utilities I LP; (e) the land area within the city limits has increased by more than 16.8 square miles since 2007; and (f) the true and correct number of inhabitants in the City is more than 50,001 persons.

Section 2. <u>City Inhabitants</u>. Based upon information and evidence presented and available to the City Council, conservatively calculated based on the number of utility connections, average family size, and other relevant facts, the City Council hereby finds, determines and declares the true and correct number of inhabitants in the City to be 52,327 persons as of January 1, 2020.

Section 3. <u>Open Meetings</u>. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't. Code, Chapter 551*.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Attest:

City of Kyle, Texas