

ORDINANCE NO. 22-2016

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRILLING OF WELLS IN THE AREA
OF THE COLISEUM BOULEVARD PLUME

WHEREAS, the City of Montgomery is provided clean, uncontaminated drinking water for all residential and commercial users in the city; and

WHEREAS, the groundwater, i.e., water below the ground surface, in various areas of the City of Montgomery was previously contaminated with one or more chemical pollutants; more specifically, in one area commonly known as the Coliseum Boulevard Plume, as shown in Figure 1; and

WHEREAS, the Coliseum Boulevard Plume is an area where groundwater use and access should be avoided; and

WHEREAS, the City has cooperated with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Alabama Department of Transportation regarding the investigation, remediation and management of the groundwater contamination in the Coliseum Boulevard Plume; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Montgomery desires to further cooperate with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Alabama Department of Transportation regarding institutional controls for the groundwater contamination in the Coliseum Boulevard Plume; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Montgomery is empowered to enact ordinances to protect and to promote the general public health and welfare; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to dig or drill any well or otherwise access the groundwater within the institutional control boundaries of the Coliseum Boulevard Plume as shown in Figure 1 without the express, written approval of the City.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication, or as otherwise provided by law.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of May, 2016.


BRENDA GALE BLALOCK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: MAY 17 2016

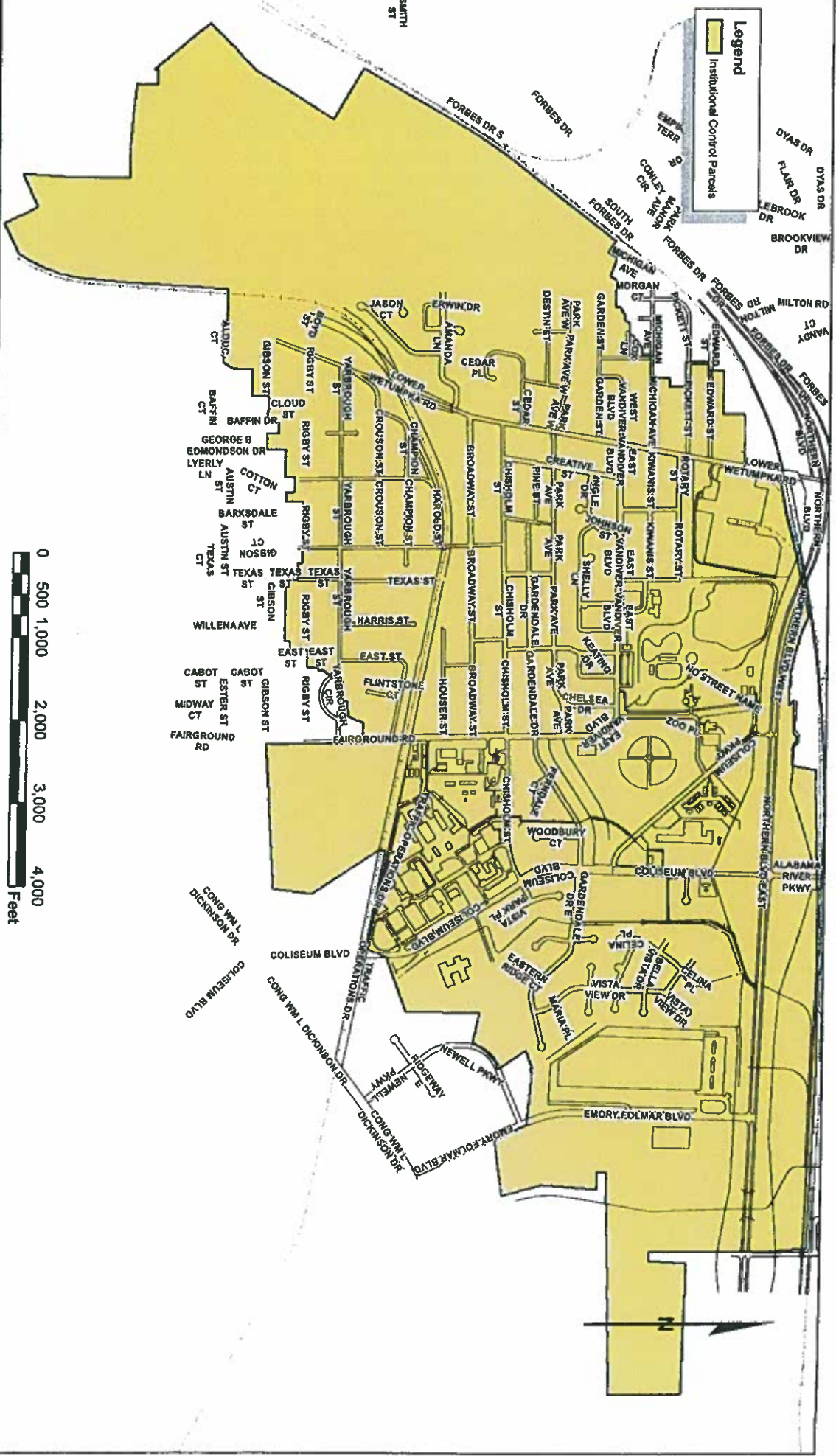
TODD STRANGE, MAYOR

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 COLISEUM BOULEVARD PLUME ANNUAL REPORT

Institutional Control Boundary



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FIGURE 1