

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON JUNE 14, 2008, TO ELECT A COUNCIL MEMBER TO COUNCIL PLACE 4; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE OATH OF OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. A municipal runoff election is ordered to be held in the City of Austin on June 14, 2008, in accordance with the provisions of Article II and Article III of the Austin City Charter, and the laws of the State of Texas. At the election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Austin from the city at large a Council Member to Place 4 of the City Council, for a term beginning June 25, 2008.

PART 2. The election shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00a.m. and 7:00p.m. The precincts and locations of the election day polling places; the dates, hours, and locations of the early voting places; and the names of the officers appointed to conduct the election are provided in Exhibits A-E attached and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

PART 3. A direct recording electronic voting system, as the term is defined in Title 8 of the Texas Election Code, shall be used for early voting and for voting conducted on election day. The central counting station is established at the Travis County Elections Division, 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

PART 4. Notice of this election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this ordinance, in both Spanish and English. At the top of the notice shall appear the words "A MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION, JUNE 14, 2008". This notice shall be posted at the City Hall on a bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council not later than the 15th day before election day and in the Office of the City Clerk. The ordinance shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Austin not later than the 10th day before election day.

PART 5. The candidates elected at the May 10, 2008, general election and the June 14, 2008, runoff election shall take the oath of office and begin their term of office on June 25, 2008.

PART 6. Because of the curtailed period for a runoff election and the desire of the City Council to provide an opportunity for early voting, an emergency is declared to exist for

1 the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare, which
2 emergency requires that this ordinance become effective immediately upon its passage.

3 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Will Wynn
Mayor

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12 **APPROVED:** _____
13 David Allan Smith
14 City Attorney

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Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk