

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. A special municipal election shall be held in the City of Austin on November 2, 2010, for the voters to consider the issuance of general obligation bonds.

PART 2. The qualified voters shall vote for or against the bond proposition as set forth in Part 1 of Ordinance No. 20100805-X, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

PART 3. The proposition shall appear on the official ballot in substantially the form set forth in Part 2 of Ordinance No. 20100805-X.

PART 4. The election shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.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 elections are provided in Exhibits B–F attached and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

PART 5. A direct electronic recording voting system 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 6. Notice of this election shall be given by posting and publishing a copy of this ordinance in both Spanish and English. The notice shall be posted at three public places and the City Hall notice kiosk not later than the 21st day before election day; the notice posted at City Hall shall be accompanied by a cover page, at the top of which shall appear the words “A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 2010”. The ordinance shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Austin not earlier than the 30th day and not later than the 10th day before election day; publication shall be on the same day in each of two successive weeks, and first publication must be not less than 14 days before the date of the election.

PART 7. The November 2, 2010, special municipal election may be held jointly with the various political subdivisions that share territory with the City of Austin and that are

holding elections on that day. The terms of the joint election agreement(s) are stated in Exhibit G and hereby adopted.

PART 8. The Council finds that the need to immediately begin required preparations for this election constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2010

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen Kennard
Acting City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk