Late Backup

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON MAY 12, 2012 TO ELECT THE MAYOR AND THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION.

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

PART 1. An election shall be held in the City of Austin on May 12, 2012. At the election the qualified voters of the City will elect a Mayor, a City Council Member to Place 2, a City Council Member to Place 5, and a City Council Member to Place 6.

PART 2. 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 election are provided in Exhibits A – E, which are attached and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

PART 3. A direct electronic recording 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 City acknowledges that Travis County will purchase additional voting system components for purposes of conducting this election. 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 publishing a copy of this ordinance in both Spanish and English. The posted notice shall be posted at the City Hall notice kiosk not later than the 21st day before election day. The copy of this ordinance posted at City Hall shall be accompanied by a cover page, with the words "A MUNICIPAL ELECTION, MAY 12, 2012" printed on the top of the page. The ordinance shall also be published 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.

PART 5. In accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the May 12, 2012, 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 City Clerk may enter and sign joint election agreements with other political subdivisions for this purpose.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2011 § _____
Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

Exhibits A-E To Be Updated