

Late Backup

Item 13.4

08/07/2012

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE VOTERS.

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

PART 1. A charter amendment election shall be held in the City on November 6, 2012 at which the ballot shall be prepared to permit voting "yes" or "no" on the following proposition:

Proposition ---

Shall the city charter be amended to authorize the city council to provide for a governance and administrative structure for any of the City's municipally-owned utilities?

PART 2. If Proposition --- is approved by the majority of voters voting at the election, Article XI of the city charter is amended by adding a new Section 8 to read as follows:

§ 8 UTILITY GOVERNANCE.

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, the city council may by ordinance adopt a governance and administrative structure for any of the City's municipally-owned utilities.

(B) Nothing in this Charter is a limitation on the city council's authority to provide, by an ordinance adopted under this Section, for any matter related to the governance or administration of a municipally-owned utility.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____.

1 **PART 4. PASSED AND APPROVED,**

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6 _____, 2012

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8 Lee Leffingwell
9 Mayor

10 **APPROVED:** _____
11 Karen M. Kennard
12 City Attorney

13 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk