

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**PART 4. PASSED AND APPROVED,**

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk