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**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDER OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**PART 1.** Ordinance No. 20120802-013, calling the November 6, 2012 special election, is amended to provide for the bond propositions set forth in Part 2 of this ordinance to appear on the ballot. The ballots shall be prepared to permit voting “for” or “against” each proposition and shall have written or printed on them the following:

**Proposition 13**

The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ transportation and mobility improvement bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.

**Proposition 14**

The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ open space and watershed protection bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.

**Proposition 15**

The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ park and recreation improvement bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.

**Proposition 16**

The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ housing bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.

**Proposition 17**

The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ public safety facility improvement bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.

**Proposition 18**

The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ health and human services facility improvement bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.

33 **Proposition 19**

34 The issuance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ library, museum, and cultural arts facility  
35 improvement bonds and notes and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds  
36 and notes.

37 **PART 2.** The following propositions shall be submitted to voters and shall appear on  
38 the ballot as provided in Part 1 of this ordinance:

39 **Proposition 13 (Transportation and Mobility)**

40 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, be authorized to issue general  
41 obligation bonds and notes of the City for transportation and mobility purposes, to  
42 wit: planning, designing, engineering, constructing, reconstructing, renovating and  
43 improving roads, streets, sidewalks, bridges, bikeways, and other bicycle and  
44 pedestrian mobility infrastructure; improving traffic signal synchronization and  
45 control systems; acquiring and installing traffic signals; planning, designing,  
46 engineering, constructing, reconstructing, renovating and improving drainage  
47 facilities related to these improvements; planning, designing, engineering,  
48 acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving and equipping public works  
49 buildings and related facilities; acquiring land and interests in land and property  
50 necessary for these improvements; and all matters necessary or incidental thereto;  
51 with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, in the  
52 aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or otherwise and  
53 bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law  
54 at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the City Council  
55 determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and collected annually  
56 ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay  
57 the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide a sinking fund to pay the  
58 bonds and notes at maturity?

59 **Proposition 14 (Open Space and Watershed Protection)**

60 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, be authorized to issue general  
61 obligation bonds and notes of the City for the public purposes of acquiring land,  
62 open spaces, and interests in land and property for the conservation, preservation  
63 and protection of natural areas and the region's water quality; planning, designing,  
64 engineering, constructing, and installing related improvements and facilities for  
65 flood control, erosion control and stormwater drainage; and all matters necessary  
66 or incidental thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or  
67 issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or  
68 otherwise and bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits  
69 prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the  
70 City Council determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and

71 collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an  
72 amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide  
73 a sinking fund to pay the bonds and notes at maturity?

74 **Proposition 15 (Parks and Recreation)**

75 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, be authorized to issue general  
76 obligation bonds and notes of the City for park and recreation purposes, to wit:  
77 planning, designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving  
78 and equipping public parks, recreation centers and other park buildings, natural  
79 areas, and other related facilities, including, without limitation, playgrounds, hike  
80 and bike trails, sports courts, and swimming pools; acquiring land and interests in  
81 land and property necessary to do so; and all matters necessary or incidental  
82 thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, in the  
83 aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or otherwise and  
84 bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law  
85 at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the City Council  
86 determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and collected annually  
87 ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay  
88 the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide a sinking fund to pay the  
89 bonds and notes at maturity?

90 **Proposition 16 (Housing)**

91 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas be authorized to issue general  
92 obligation bonds and notes of the City for the public purposes of planning,  
93 designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and  
94 equipping housing facilities and related infrastructure for homeless and low and  
95 moderate income persons and families; acquiring land and interests in land and  
96 property necessary to do so; funding homeless and affordable housing programs as  
97 may be permitted by law to provide for those purposes; and all matters necessary  
98 or incidental thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or  
99 issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or  
100 otherwise and bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits  
101 prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the  
102 City Council determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and  
103 collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an  
104 amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide  
105 a sinking fund to pay the bonds and notes at maturity?

106 **Proposition 17 (Public Safety)**

107 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas be authorized to issue general  
108 obligation bonds and notes of the City for public safety purposes, to wit: planning,

designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping police department facilities, fire department facilities, and emergency medical service facilities; acquiring land and interests in land and property necessary to do so; and all matters necessary or incidental thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or otherwise and bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the City Council determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and notes at maturity?

**Proposition 18 (Health and Human Services)**

Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds and notes of the City for the public purposes of planning, designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping health and human services facilities; acquiring land and interests in land and property necessary to do so; and all matters necessary or incidental thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or otherwise and bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the City Council determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and notes at maturity?

**Proposition 19 (Library, Museum and Cultural Arts Facilities)**

Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds and notes of the City for the public purposes of planning, designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping library, museum, and cultural arts facilities; acquiring land and interests in land and property necessary to do so; and all matters necessary or incidental thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or otherwise and bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the City Council determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay

the annual interest on the bonds and notes and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and notes at maturity?

**PART 3.** 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**

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   Lee Leffingwell  
   Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Karen M. Kennard                           Shirley A. Gentry  
                         City Attorney     City Clerk