

ORDINANCE NO.

08/17/2012

Item # 1

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, as amended, 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 12**

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 13**

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 14**

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 15**

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

**Proposition 16**

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 17**

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.

34 **Proposition 18**

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

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

40 **Proposition 12 (Transportation and Mobility)**

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

60 **Proposition 13 (Open Space and Watershed Protection)**

61 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, be authorized to issue general  
62 obligation bonds and notes of the City for the public purposes of acquiring land,  
63 open spaces, and interests in land and property for the conservation, preservation  
64 and protection of natural areas and the region's water quality; planning, designing,  
65 engineering, constructing, and installing related improvements and facilities for  
66 flood control, erosion control and stormwater drainage; and all matters necessary  
67 or incidental thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or  
68 issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or  
69 otherwise and bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits  
70 prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the  
71 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 14 (Parks and Recreation)**

Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds and notes of the City for park and recreation purposes, to wit: planning, designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving and equipping public parks, recreation centers and other park buildings, natural areas, and other related facilities, including, without limitation, playgrounds, hike and bike trails, sports courts, and swimming pools; 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 15 (Housing)**

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 housing facilities and related infrastructure for homeless and low and moderate income persons and families; acquiring land and interests in land and property necessary to do so; funding homeless and affordable housing programs as may be permitted by law to provide for those purposes; 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 16 (Public Safety)**

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

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

122 **Proposition 17 (Health and Human Services)**

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

136 **Proposition 18 (Library, Museum and Cultural Arts Facilities)**

137 Shall the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas be authorized to issue general  
138 obligation bonds and notes of the City for the public purposes of planning,  
139 designing, engineering, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and  
140 equipping library, museum, and cultural arts facilities; acquiring land and interests  
141 in land and property necessary to do so; and all matters necessary or incidental  
142 thereto; with the bonds and notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, in the  
143 aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to mature serially or otherwise and  
144 bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law  
145 at the time of issuance, and to be sold at the price or prices as the City Council  
146 determines and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed, and collected annually  
147 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Karen M. Kennard  
                         City Attorney

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