

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. A special election shall be held in the City of Austin on November 5, 2013, for the voters to consider the issuance of general obligation bonds.

PART 2. The qualified voters shall vote for or against the bond proposition as set forth in Part 1 of Ordinance No. _____, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated as part of this ordinance.

PART 3. The proposition shall appear on the official ballot in substantially the form set forth in Part 2 of Ordinance No. _____.

PART 4. 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-G attached and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

PART 5. 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 central counting station is established at the Travis County Elections Division, 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

PART 6. 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 in three public places and 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, at the top of which shall appear the words "A MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2013." Notice of this election shall be published, not earlier than the 30th day before the date of the election, in a newspaper of general circulation on the same day in each of two successive weeks, with the first publication occurring before the 14th day before the date of the election.

PART 7. In accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the November 5, 2013 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, and their terms as stated in the agreements are hereby adopted.

PART 8. 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

_____, 2013

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk