

Exhibit A

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, to enact one or more ordinances authorizing the issuance of one or more series of interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City to be entitled "City of Austin, Texas, Certificates of Obligation", for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred by the City, to-wit, design work on retrofitting various fire stations throughout the City to accommodate locker and bathroom facilities for all firefighters as well as general renovations; and the acquisition and demolition of flood-prone properties in the Lower Onion Creek neighborhoods of Onion Creek Forest, Yarrabee Bend, Onion Creek Plantation, and Silverstone, as well as the Williamson Creek neighborhoods of Fairview and Radam, as well as the Onion Creek subdivision in the Onion Creek watershed; and the payment of fiscal, engineering and legal fees incurred in connection with these projects. The Certificates of Obligation shall bear interest at a rate or rates, not to exceed the maximum interest rate allowed by law, and mature no later than forty (40) years from their date of issuance. The City Council tentatively proposes to enact one or more ordinances authorizing the issuance of the Certificates of Obligation (one or more series) at its regular meeting place located at 301 W. 2nd Street, at a meeting to commence at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., on the 23rd day of August, 2018. The maximum principal amount of Certificates of Obligation indebtedness that may be authorized on said date for such purposes described above is \$7,500,000. The City Council presently proposes to provide for payment of the series (one or more) of Certificates of Obligation from the levy of ad valorem taxes and from a limited pledge (not to exceed \$1,000) of the revenues of the City's solid waste disposal system.

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

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