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**AGENDA**



Thursday, June 8, 2006

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**Morning Briefings**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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**Subject:** Adopt an ordinance approving ballot language for the November 2006 Bond Election.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 20060608-**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BOND PROPOSITION LANGUAGE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2006 SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.**

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

**PART 1.** The Council establishes the following bond proposition language to be presented to the voters at a special bond election on November 7, 2006, to read as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$103,100,000 FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF RECONSTRUCTING ROADS AND STREETS; CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND IMPROVING DRAINAGE FACILITIES RELATED TO THE ROADS AND STREETS; CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND IMPROVING BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MOBILITY INFRASTRUCTURE; IMPROVING TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION AND CONTROLS SYSTEMS; ACQUIRING AND INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS; AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; WITH THE BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR ISSUES, 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 NO. 2**

SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$125,000,000 FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING,

1 AND INSTALLING IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES FOR FLOOD CONTROL,  
2 EROSION CONTROL, WATER QUALITY, AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE,  
3 AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY  
4 NECESSARY TO DO SO, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACQUISITION  
5 OF LAND INCLUDING FEE TITLE AND EASEMENTS IN THE BARTON SPRINGS  
6 CONTRIBUTING AND RECHARGE ZONES TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
7 CONSERVATION OF THE REGION'S WATER QUALITY; WITH THE BONDS  
8 AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR ISSUES, TO  
9 MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE AND BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE OR  
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14 TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE  
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16 SINKING FUND TO PAY THE BONDS AND NOTES AT MATURITY?

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18 PROPOSITION NO. 3  
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20 SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, BE  
21 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND  
22 NOTES OF THE CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF  
23 \$85,200,000 FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING,  
24 IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION CENTERS,  
25 NATURAL AREAS, AND OTHER RELATED FACILITIES, INCLUDING,  
26 WITHOUT LIMITATION, PLAYGROUNDS, HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS, SPORTS  
27 COURTS, AND SWIMMING POOLS; AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS  
28 IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; WITH THE BONDS AND  
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42 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND

1 NOTES OF THE CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF  
2 \$50,000,000 FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING,  
3 IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FACILITIES AND  
4 ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY  
5 TO DO SO, AND FUNDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS AS MAY BE  
6 PERMITTED BY LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THOSE PURPOSES; WITH THE BONDS  
7 AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR ISSUES, TO  
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20 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND  
21 NOTES OF THE CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF  
22 \$90,000,000 FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING  
23 A NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY FACILITY AND ACQUIRING LAND AND  
24 INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; WITH THE  
25 BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR ISSUES, TO  
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35 PROPOSITION NO. 6  
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37 SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS BE  
38 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND  
39 NOTES OF THE CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF  
40 \$25,000,000 FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING,  
41 IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING CULTURAL FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING  
42 LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO;

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2 ISSUES, TO MATURE SERIALY OR OTHERWISE AND BEAR INTEREST AT A  
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8 SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE ANNUAL INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND NOTES  
9 AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO PAY THE BONDS AND NOTES AT  
10 MATURITY?

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12 PROPOSITION NO. 7  
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14 SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS BE  
15 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE  
16 CITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$58,100,000 FOR THE  
17 PUBLIC PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, IMPROVING, AND  
18 EQUIPPING PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT  
19 LIMITATION, A PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY, POLICE STATIONS,  
20 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, A  
21 MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE, AN ANIMAL SHELTER, AND OTHER RELATED  
22 FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND  
23 PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; WITH THE BONDS AND NOTES TO BE  
24 ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR ISSUES, TO MATURE SERIALY OR  
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34 **PART 2.** The propositions shall appear on the official ballot in substantially the  
35 following form:

36 PROPOSITION NO. 1  
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38 THE ISSUANCE OF \$103,100,000 IN TAX SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION  
39 BONDS AND NOTES FOR RECONSTRUCTING ROADS AND STREETS;  
40 CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND IMPROVING DRAINAGE  
41 FACILITIES RELATED TO THE ROADS AND STREETS; IMPROVING AND

1 RECONSTRUCTING BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MOBILITY  
2 INFRASTRUCTURE; IMPROVING TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION AND  
3 CONTROLS SYSTEMS; ACQUIRING AND INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS;  
4 AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY  
5 NECESSARY TO DO SO; AND THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR  
6 THE BONDS AND NOTES.

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10 THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 IN TAX SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION  
11 BONDS AND NOTES FOR DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND INSTALLING  
12 IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES FOR FLOOD CONTROL, EROSION  
13 CONTROL, WATER QUALITY, AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE, AND  
14 ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY  
15 TO DO SO, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACQUISITION OF LAND  
16 INCLUDING FEE TITLE AND EASEMENTS IN THE BARTON SPRINGS  
17 CONTRIBUTING AND RECHARGE ZONES TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
18 CONSERVATION OF THE REGION'S WATER QUALITY; AND THE LEVY OF A  
19 TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE BONDS AND NOTES.

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21 PROPOSITION NO. 3

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23 THE ISSUANCE OF \$85,200,000 IN TAX SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION  
24 BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, IMPROVING AND  
25 EQUIPPING PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION CENTERS, NATURAL AREAS, AND  
26 OTHER RELATED FACILITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION,  
27 PLAYGROUNDS, HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS, SPORTS COURTS, AND SWIMMING  
28 POOLS; AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY  
29 NECESSARY TO DO SO; AND THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR  
30 THE BONDS AND NOTES.

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32 PROPOSITION NO. 4

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36 EQUIPPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING LAND  
37 AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO, AND  
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**PROPOSITION NO. 5**

THE ISSUANCE OF \$90,000,000 IN TAX SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY FACILITY AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; AND THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE BONDS AND NOTES.

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**

THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000,000 IN TAX SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING CULTURAL FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; AND THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE BONDS AND NOTES.

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**

THE ISSUANCE OF \$58,100,000 IN TAX SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY, POLICE STATIONS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, A MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE, AN ANIMAL SHELTER, AND OTHER RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AND PROPERTY NECESSARY TO DO SO; AND THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE BONDS AND NOTES.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

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