



Thursday, August 24, 2006

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City Clerk
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 6

Subject: Approve an ordinance ordering a special election to be held on November 7, 2006, for the voters to consider propositions for the issuance of General Obligation Bonds by the City of Austin.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding of \$522,498 was included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Proposed Operating Budget.

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 Ordinance

For More Information:
Prior Council Action: Ordinance No. 20060608-084

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 **AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE**
2 **CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006 FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
3 **AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS; AND**
4 **DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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8 **PART 1.** A special municipal election shall be held in the City of Austin on November
9 7, 2006 for the voters to consider the issuance of general obligation bonds.

10 **PART 2.** The qualified voters shall vote for or against the bond propositions as set forth
11 in Part 1 of Ordinance No. 20060608-084, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated as a
12 part of this ordinance.

13 **PART 3.** The propositions shall appear on the official ballot in substantially the form set
14 forth in Part 2 of Ordinance No. 20060608-084, attached as Exhibit A.

15 **PART 4.** The election shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
16 The precincts and locations of the election day polling places; the dates, hours, and
17 locations of the early voting places; and the names of the officers appointed to conduct
18 the election are provided in Exhibits B through F attached and incorporated as a part of
19 this ordinance.

20 **PART 5.** A direct electronic recording voting system, as the term is defined in Title 8 of
21 the Texas Election Code, shall be used for early voting and for voting conducted on
22 election day. The central counting station is established at the Travis County Elections
23 Division, 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

24 **PART 6.** Notice of this election shall be given by posting and publishing a copy of this
25 ordinance in both Spanish and English at the City Hall notice kiosk and at three other
26 public locations within the City not later than the 21st day before election day. At the top
27 of the notice shall appear the words "A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION,
28 NOVEMBER 7, 2006." The ordinance shall also be published in a newspaper of general
29 circulation in the City of Austin on the same day of two successive weeks, with the
30 second notice published not later than the 10th day before election day.

1 **PART 7.** In accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the November 7,
2 2006 special municipal election may be jointly held with various political subdivisions
3 that share territory with the City of Austin and that are holding elections on that day. The
4 City Clerk may enter and sign joint election agreements with other political subdivisions
5 for this purpose.

6 **PART 8.** The Council finds that the need to immediately begin required preparations for
7 this election constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes
8 effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
9 health, and safety.

10 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Will Wynn
Mayor

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20 **APPROVED:**

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk