

Resolution R03-20

**RESOLUTION CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD
IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS ON THE UNIFORM ELECTION DATE
ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSIDERATION
OF THREE BOND PROPOSITIONS; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES AND
ELECTION JUDGES; AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF THE ELECTION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TAYLOR:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §
CITY OF TAYLOR §**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1251, Texas Government Code, as amended, the Texas Election Code, as amended, the City Charter and other related statutes of the City of Taylor, Texas is authorized to call an election in order to submit to the voters of the City various propositions regarding the issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable to call a bond election for the propositions hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is being adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR:

1. An election shall be held in the City as prescribed by applicable law between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on November 4, 2003, in the City. For the purpose of the election there shall be four election Precincts as set out on the map or plat as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes. The polling places of each District are as follows:

Precinct No. 1: City Hall Municipal Building
 400 Porter Street
 Taylor, Texas

Presiding Judge: Wallace Brueckner
Alternate Presiding Judge: _____

Precinct No. 2: West End School Building
1301 West Fourth Street
Taylor, Texas

Presiding Judge: Don McAlistir
Alternate Presiding Judge: _____

Precinct No. 3: Taylor High School Building
3101 North Main Street
Taylor, Texas

Presiding Judge: Gail Collins
Alternate Presiding Judge: _____

Precinct No. 4: Educational Building, First Baptist Church of Taylor
701 Davis
Taylor, Texas

Presiding Judge: Kut Kotrla
Alternate Presiding Judge: _____

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; as further directed by the City; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks. The appointment of such clerks must include a person fluent in the Spanish language to render verbal aid in Spanish to any voter desiring such aid at the polls on election day. In the absence of the Presiding Judge named above, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the main early voting location at City Hall Municipal Building, 400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas. Early voting shall be conducted at the main early voting polling place during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. commencing on the 17th day before the election and continue through the 4th day preceding the date of the election (except Sundays and legal holidays) all as provided by the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Barbara Belz is hereby appointed the early voting clerk and Susan Brock is hereby appointed as the deputy early voting clerk. The Early Voting Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is City Hall Municipal Building, Attn: Early Voting Clerk, 400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas 76574.

4. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results and Evelyn Flowers Cook is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of the board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. All resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote at the election. The City shall use paper ballots in conducting the election.

6. A substantial copy of this Resolution shall serve as a proper notice of the election. This notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three public places within the City and the City Hall not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date the election, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the *Taylor Daily Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, the first of these publications to appear in such newspaper not more than thirty (30) days, and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of the election.

7. At the election, the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,700,000 with the bonds of each such series or issues, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed forty years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, in accordance with law at the time of issuance, for the purpose of acquiring property, constructing and furnishing a fire station for the City; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,400,000 with the bonds of each such series or issues, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed forty years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, in accordance with law at the time of issuance, for the purpose of acquiring property, constructing and furnishing a library for the City; and shall said City of Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,900,000 with the bonds of each such series or issues, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed forty years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, in accordance with law at the time of issuance, for the purpose of acquiring property, constructing and furnishing a community center for the City; and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

8. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "YES" or "NO" on the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,700,000 TAX BONDS FOR ACQUIRING
PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTING AND FURNISHING A FIRE STATION
AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,400,000 TAX BONDS FOR ACQUIRING
PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTING AND FURNISHING A LIBRARY
AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 3

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,900,000 TAX BONDS FOR ACQUIRING
PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTING AND FURNISHING A COMMUNITY
CENTER
AGAINST)

9. In all respects the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

10. The provisions of this Resolution are severable; and in case any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance should be held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or ineffective as to any person or circumstance, the remainder of this

Resolution nevertheless shall be valid, and the application of any such invalid provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on first and final reading by the unanimous vote of all members of the City Council of the City of Taylor on this August 26, 2003.

Mayor
City of Taylor, Texas

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Map or Plat of Election Precincts

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