

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within the City of White Settlement, Texas, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, as provided in the ordinance calling the election passed by the City Council of the City of White Settlement, a substantial copy of which ordinance is printed below:

ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WHITE SETTLEMENT, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Settlement, Texas (the "City") has heretofore adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the City Secretary to give notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 to provide funds for constructing, acquiring and installing storm water drainage and flood control improvements;

WHEREAS, said notice was been duly published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in said Issuer;

WHEREAS, the Issuer received a petition from the qualified electors of the Issuer protesting the issuance of such Certificates of Obligation;

WHEREAS, said petition, after review and verification by the City Secretary of the City, was accepted by the City Council;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 271.049, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, this City Council has determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City to call an election on the issuance of said certificates of obligation; and

WHEREAS, it is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance has been adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered and acted upon at said meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by the applicable provisions of Tex. Gov't Code Ann. ch. 551; Now, Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT:

Section 1. Findings.

The statements contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and are adopted as findings of fact hereby, which findings are conclusive and incontestable.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Proposition.

An election shall be held in the City of White Settlement, Texas, on November 8, 2011, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City Council of the City of White Settlement, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell, in one or more series, the interest bearing certificates of obligation of said City, in total maximum principal amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, for the public purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for constructing, acquiring and installing stormwater drainage and flood control improvements, including Farmer's Branch Creek channel improvements, related utility relocation and bridge and street modification or removal, and the acquisition of land, structures and interests in land necessary for said improvements, and paying legal, fiscal, engineering and architectural fees in connection with these projects, with said certificates of obligation to mature serially or otherwise and bear interest at such rate or rates, not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at such price or prices, as the City Council in its discretion shall determine; and to pay such certificates of obligation by the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property in said City in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said certificates of obligation and provide a sinking fund to pay said certificates of obligation at maturity, and by limited surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system?

Section 3. Precincts and Polling Places.

The election precincts for said election, being the county election precincts, and the polling place for each such precinct on election day, are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 4. Early Voting.

(a) The Early Voting Polling Places for conducting early voting by personal appearance, and the address for early voting by mail, for said election are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

(b) The early voting ballots shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the joint election agreement (the "Joint Election Agreement") between the City of White Settlement and Tarrant County relating to the election.

Section 5. Voting Hours; Period for Early Voting by Personal Appearance.

(a) On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(b) The dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance at the Early Voting Polling Places shall be as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Section 6. Voting System; Ballots.

(a) In all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act and the Texas Election Code, each polling place shall be provided at least one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities. Sufficient voting equipment to accommodate the voters shall be provided for early voting and at each of the polling places on election day.

(b) The ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of V.T.C.A. Election Code so as to permit the voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000,000 COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT, TEXAS, FOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS.

AGAINST)

Section 7. Persons Qualified to Vote.

All resident qualified electors of said City shall be permitted to vote in said election.

Section 8. Bilingual Election Materials.

The election materials enumerated in Secs. 272.001, et seq., V.T.C.A. Election Code, shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place on election day and for early voting.

Section 9. Notice of Election; Notice of Early Voting Schedule.

(a) Notice of said election shall be given by posting substantial copies of this Ordinance in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board in the City Hall of said City used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council of said City, and at three (3) other places in said City not later than the 21st day before election day; and substantial copies of this Ordinance in both English and Spanish shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the date of the first publication to be not more than thirty (30) or less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

(b) Such notice, as posted and published, shall include and constitute a schedule stating (i) the location of each early voting polling place for said election, the election precincts served by each early polling place and the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted and (ii) the locations, dates and hours for any extended time for early voting by personal appearance.

Section 10. Election Officers.

The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for the designated polling places shall be made by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator in accordance with the Joint Election Agreement. By approving and signing such Joint Election Agreement, the Mayor of the City officially confirms the appointment of the aforesaid election officers and those appointed pursuant to Section 4 of this Ordinance to serve at said election, and by passing this Ordinance, the City Council approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than the number of election clerks authorized by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if a Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks. The early voting clerk for the election shall be Steve Raborn, Tarrant County Elections Administrator.

Section 11. Joint Election.

Said election shall be conducted as a joint election, including early voting, with Tarrant County pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement, to be administered by the Tarrant County Elections Administrator pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement.

Section 12. Effective Date.

In accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 1201.028, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

EXHIBIT A

**City of White Settlement, Texas
Certificate of Obligation Election
November 8, 2011**

Election Day Precincts and Polling Places

County Voting Precincts (consisting of the county election precincts, or portions thereof, listed below and located within the corporate boundaries of the City of White Settlement) and Polling Places:

Tarrant County Precinct 4020
West Freeway Church of Christ
8000 Western Hills Boulevard
White Settlement, Texas 76108

Tarrant County Precinct 4128
Wesley United Methodist Church
9000 White Settlement Road
White Settlement, Texas 76108

Tarrant County Precinct 4204
White Settlement Public Library
8215 White Settlement Road
White Settlement, Texas 76108

Early Voting

Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting Polling Place listed below.

Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations set forth below and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 24, 2011, through November 4, 2011, on the following dates and times:

October 24 - 28, Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
October 29, Saturday, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
October 30, Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
October 31 - November 1 - 2, Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
November 3 - 4, Thursday - Friday, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Main Early Voting Location:

Tarrant County Elections Center
2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Branch Early Voting Locations:

Bob Duncan Community Center
2800 South Center Street
Arlington, Texas 76014

Elzie Odom Recreation Center
1601 NE Green Oaks Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76006

Fire Training Center
5501 Ron McAndrew Drive
Arlington, Texas 76013

South Service Center
1100 SW Green Oaks Boulevard
Arlington, Texas 76017

Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington
700 E Abram Street
Arlington, Texas 76010

B. J. Clark Annex
603 Southeast Parkway, Room 4
Azle, Texas 76020

Bedford Public Library
2424 Forest Ridge Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021

Benbrook Community Center
228 San Angelo Avenue
Benbrook, Texas 76021

Colleyville City Hall
100 Main Street
Colleyville, Texas 76034

Crowley Community Center
900 East Glendale Street
Crowley, Texas 76036

Eules Public Library
201 North Ector Drive
Eules, Texas 76039

Mahaney Community Center
6800 Forest Hill Drive
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

Diamond Hill/Jarvis Library
1300 Northeast 35th Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76106

Griffin Sub-Courthouse
3212 Miller Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Handley-Meadowbrook
Community Center
6201 Beaty Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como
Lower Level, Auditorium 1
4701 Bryant Irvin Road N.
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Southside Community Center
959 East Rosedale Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Southwest Sub-Courthouse
6551 Granbury Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Summerglen Branch Library
4205 Basswood Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76137

Tarrant County Plaza Building
201 Burnett Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Villages of Woodland Springs
Amenity Building
12209 Timberland Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76248

Worth Heights Community Center
3551 New York Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Starrett Elementary School
2675 Fairmont Drive
Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

Grapevine Community Activities Center
1175 Municipal Way
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Haltom City Civic Center
3201 Friendly Lane
Haltom City, Texas 76117

Hurst Recreation Center
700 Mary Drive
Hurst, Texas 76053

Northeast Sub-Courthouse
645 Grapevine Highway
Hurst, Texas 76054

Keller Town Hall
1100 Bear Creek Parkway
Keller, Texas 76248

Kennedale Community Center
316 West 3rd Street
Kennedale, Texas 76060

Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division
6651 Lake Worth Boulevard
Lake Worth, Texas 76135

Mansfield Sub-Courthouse
1100 East Broad Street
Mansfield, Texas 76063

North Richland Hills Recreation Center
6720 Northeast Loop 820
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

Saginaw-Log Cabin Senior Center
405 South Belmont Street
Saginaw, Texas 76179

Southlake Town Hall
1400 Main Street
Southlake, Texas 76092

White Settlement Public Library
8215 White Settlement Road
White Settlement, Texas 76108

Temporary Branch Early Voting Locations:

October 28 - 29, Friday - Saturday, 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Alice Ponder Elementary School
102 Pleasant Ridge Drive
Mansfield, Texas 76063

Charlotte Anderson Elementary School
5615 Fox Hunt Drive
Arlington, Texas 76017

J.L. Boren Elementary School
1400 Country Club Drive
Mansfield, Texas 76063

Mary Orr Intermediate School
2900 East Broad Street
Mansfield, Texas 76063

November 3 - 4, Thursday - Friday, 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Mansfield High School
3001 East Broad Street
Mansfield, Texas 76063

Summitt High School
1071 West Turner Warnell Road
Arlington, Texas 76001

T.A. Howard Middle School
7501 Calendar Road
Arlington, Texas 76001

Brooks Wester Middle School
1520 North Walnut Creek Drive
Mansfield, Texas 76063

Address for Applications for Early Voting by Mail

Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail:
September 9, 2011

Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail:
November 1, 2011
(received, not postmarked)