

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING SEPARATE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FOR SIX DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON MAY 4, 2024, ON THE QUESTION OF DISANNEXING EACH OF THOSE AREAS; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

PART 1. One election will be held for each area; only the voters registered in the area described in the ballot language may vote on the issue of disannexation of that area. The ballot for voters in a particular area will contain the proposition, in each case labeled Proposition A, regarding disannexation of their area from the City.

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2 **PART 5.** A special municipal election shall be held in the area of the City of Austin
3 commonly known as the “Malone Preliminary Plan” on May 4, 2024, to submit to the
4 voters of that area the question of whether to disannex the area from the City of Austin. A
5 map of the area is included in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated as a part of this
6 ordinance. The ballot shall be prepared to permit voting “Yes” or “No” (or “For” or
7 “Against”) on the Proposition:
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10 **PART 6.** A special municipal election shall be held in the area of the City of Austin
11 commonly known as the “Wildhorse/Webb Tract” on May 4, 2024, to submit to the
12 voters of that area the question of whether to disannex the area from the City of Austin. A
13 map of the area is included in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated as a part of this
14 ordinance. The ballot shall be prepared to permit voting “Yes” or “No” (or “For” or
15 “Against”) on the Proposition:
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18 **PART 7.** A special municipal election shall be held in the area of the City of Austin
19 commonly known as the “River Place Outparcels” on May 4, 2024, to submit to the
20 voters of that area the question of whether to disannex the area from the City of Austin. A
21 map of the area is included in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated as a part of this
22 ordinance. The ballot shall be prepared to permit voting “Yes” or “No” (or “For” or
23 “Against”) on the Proposition:
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26 **PART 8.** The elections shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
27 The location of the main early voting polling place, the dates and hours for early voting,
28 and the early voting clerk’s official mailing address are provided in Exhibit B, attached
29 and incorporated as a part of this ordinance.

30 **PART 9.** As specified in Resolution No. 20231019-006, the City adopts Travis County’s
31 electronic voting system for use in these elections for early voting and for voting
32 conducted on election day. The central counting station is established at the Travis
33 County Elections Division, 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

34 **PART 10.** Notice of these elections shall be posted and published in accordance with
35 state law. The notice shall be posted, in both English and Spanish, in the office of the
36 City Clerk and at the City Hall notice kiosk not later than the 21st day before election day.

1 Notice of these elections shall be published one time, in English and Spanish, not earlier
2 than the 30th day before the date of the elections or later than the 10th day before the date
3 of the elections, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Austin.

4 **PART 11.** In accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the May 4, 2024,
5 special municipal elections may be held jointly with the various political subdivisions
6 that share territory with the City of Austin and that are holding elections on that day. The
7 City Clerk may enter and sign joint election agreements with other political subdivisions
8 for this purpose.

9 **PART 12.** The Council finds that the need to immediately begin required preparations for
10 these elections constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes
11 effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
12 health, and safety.

13 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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18 Kirk Watson
19 Mayor
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23 **APPROVED:** _____ **ATTEST:** _____
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