

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Abilene, Texas on November 7, 2023, concerning the issuance of bonds in accordance with Resolution No. 140-2023 that reads substantially as follows:

A RESOLUTION CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council (the *Council*) of the CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS (the *City*), located in Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas (individually, the *County*, collectively, the *Counties*), hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether the City shall be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified (the *Election*); and

WHEREAS, the City will contract with the elections administrator of Taylor County and the county clerk of Jones County (individually, the *Election Official*; collectively, the *Election Officials*) to conduct all aspects of the Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election will be conducted by each County and held jointly with other political subdivisions for which each County is also conducting their elections (such other political subdivisions, collectively, the *Participants*), as provided pursuant to an election services agreement and/or a joint election or similar agreement entered into according to the Texas Election Code, as amended (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the necessity to construct various capital improvements within the City dictates that it is in the public interest to call and hold the Election at the earliest possible date to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purposes hereinafter identified; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the actions hereinbefore described are in the best interests of the residents of the City; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The Election shall be held in the CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS on November 7, 2023 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Code and is not less than 78 days nor more than 90 days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance (the *Resolution*), for the purpose of submitting the following measures to the qualified voters of the City:

CITY OF ABILENE MEASURE A

Shall the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas be authorized to issue and sell one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not more than \$15,000,000 for the purpose of designing, acquiring, constructing, purchasing, renovating, improving,

upgrading, updating, enlarging, and equipping the City Zoo, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and completing related landscaping, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the City Council, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City sufficient, within the limits provided by law, to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

CITY OF ABILENE MEASURE B

Shall the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas be authorized to issue and sell one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not more than \$28,000,000 for the purpose of designing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping recreation centers within the City, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and completing related landscaping, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the City Council, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City sufficient, within the limits provided by law, to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

CITY OF ABILENE MEASURE C

Shall the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas be authorized to issue and sell one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not more than \$9,000,000 for the purpose of designing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, and equipping hike and bike trails within the City, acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto, and completing related landscaping, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the City Council, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City sufficient, within the limits provided by law, to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

SECTION 2. One or more City election precincts are hereby established for the purpose of holding the Election, and one or more polling places are hereby designated for holding the Election in the City election precincts as identified in Exhibit B to this Resolution (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). In compliance with the Code, the Election Officials will identify and formally approve the appointment of the Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials for the Election. The Mayor, the City Manager, or their designees can correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to this Resolution based upon the final locations and times agreed upon by the City, the Election Officials, and the Participants, if any and as applicable, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

A. To the extent required by the Code or other applicable law, the appointment of election officials at polling locations must include a person fluent in the Spanish language.

B. On Election Day, the polls shall be open as designated on Exhibit B.

C. The main early voting location for each County is designated in Exhibit A to this Resolution (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). The individual named as the Early Voting Clerk as designated in Exhibit A for their respective County is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk to conduct such early voting in the Election. Each Early Voting Clerk shall appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks for their respective Counties. These main early voting locations and any branches for each County shall remain open to permit early voting on the days and at the times as stated in Exhibit A.

D. Each Election Official is authorized to establish an Early Voting Ballot Board for their respective counties and to designate the Presiding Judge of such Early Voting Ballot Board. The Presiding Judges of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute their respective Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

SECTION 3. Any legally permissible voting method may be used for early voting and Election Day voting by personal appearance, and when required by the Code, at least one accessible voting system per polling place will be provided. Certain early voting may be conducted by mail according to the Code.

SECTION 4. The Council authorizes each Election Official to utilize a Central Counting Station (the *Stations*) as provided by the Code. The Election Officials, or designees thereof, are hereby appointed as the Manager of their respective Stations who will establish a written plan for the orderly operation of the Stations according to the Code. The Council authorizes the Election Officials, or the designees thereof, to appoint the Presiding Judges, the Tabulation Supervisors, and the Programmers of their respective Stations and may appoint Station clerks as needed or desirable. The Election Officials will publish (or cause to be published) notice and conduct testing on the automatic tabulation equipment relating to the Station and conduct instruction for the officials and clerks for their respective Stations according to the Code.

SECTION 5. The official ballot shall be prepared according to the Code so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measures which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

CITY OF ABILENE PROPOSITION A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY ZOO AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

CITY OF ABILENE PROPOSITION B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$28,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY RECREATION CENTERS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

CITY OF ABILENE PROPOSITION C

THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CITY HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

SECTION 6. All resident qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote at the Election, and on Election Day, such voters shall vote at the designated polling places. The Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election and Government Codes, as amended, and as may be required by other law. To the extent required by law, materials and proceedings relating to the Election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 7. Notice of election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, the first of these publications to appear in such newspaper not more than 30 days, and not less than 14 days, prior to Election Day. Moreover, a substantial copy of this Resolution and the voter information attached as one or more exhibits, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted (a) not less than 21 days prior to Election Day (1) on the bulletin board at City Hall used for posting notices of Council meetings, (2) in three additional public places within the City's boundaries, (3) in a prominent location on the City's internet website, and (b) in a prominent location at each polling place on Election Day and during early voting. A sample ballot shall be posted on the City's internet website not less than 21 days prior to Election Day.

SECTION 8. As of the date of this Resolution and as further reflected in one or more voter information documents attached to this Resolution, the City had outstanding an aggregate principal amount of debt equal to \$126,265,000 (including maintenance tax debt, if any); the aggregate amount of the interest owed on such City debt obligations, through respective maturity, totaled \$44,546,538; and the City levied an ad valorem debt service tax rate for its outstanding debt obligations of \$0.1633 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. Based on the bond market conditions on the date of the Council's adoption of this Resolution, the maximum interest rate for any series of bonds authorized at the Election is 4.5% (expressed as a net effective interest rate applicable to any such series of bonds). The bonds that are the subject of this Election shall mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years, from their date, as prescribed by applicable Texas law. The foregoing maximum net effective interest rate and amortization period are only estimates, provided for Texas statutory compliance; they do not serve as a cap on the per annum interest rate at which any series of bonds authorized at the Election may be sold, or the amortization period for bonds that are the subject of this Election.

SECTION 9. The Council authorizes the Mayor, the City Manager, or their designees to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election service contracts, and/or similar contracts or agreements with the Counties, acting by and through the Election Officials, and any Participants if desired or required to comply with applicable law, as permitted and in accordance with the Code. In addition, the Council authorizes the Mayor, the City Manager, or their respective designees to make such technical modifications to this Resolution that are necessary for compliance with applicable Texas or federal law or to carry out the intent of the Council, as evidenced herein.

SECTION 10. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

SECTION 11. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 12. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 13. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 14. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 15. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Exhibit A (Anexo A)

EARLY VOTING (VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA)

City's website (*sitio web del Ciudad*): <https://abilenetx.gov/309/Elections>

Voters entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting site in their County of registration. (*Los votantes con derecho a votar una boleta temprana por comparecencia personal pueden hacerlo en cualquier sitio de votación temprana en su condado de registro*).

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023 (*Las solicitudes de votación por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre de operaciones del 27 de octubre de 2023*).

Taylor County (Condado de Taylor)

website (*sitio web*): <https://www.taylorcounty.texas.gov/212/Elections>

Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak Street, Suite 101A, Abilene, TX 79602
[main location (*ubicación principal*)]

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 28, 2023	(28 de octubre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 29, 2023	(29 de octubre de 2023)	1:00 am – 6:00 pm
October 30-November 1, 2023	(30 de octubre-1 de noviembre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
November 2-3, 2023	(2-3 de noviembre de 2023)	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79606
[movie theatre corridor (*pasillo del cine*)]

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
October 28, 2023	(28 de octubre de 2023)	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
October 29, 2023	(29 de octubre de 2023)	1:00 am – 6:00 pm
October 30-November 3, 2023	(30 de octubre-3 de noviembre de 2023)	10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Abilene City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601
[east entrance – main foyer (*entrada este – vestíbulo principal*)]

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 30-November 3, 2023	(30 de octubre-3 de noviembre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wyle Performing Arts Center, 4502 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79606
[main foyer (*vestíbulo principal*)]

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
October 30-November 3, 2023	(30 de octubre-3 de noviembre de 2023)	10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Merkel ISD Administration Building, 314 Manchester, Merkel, TX 79536

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
October 30-November 3, 2023	(30 de octubre-3 de noviembre de 2023)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Jim Ned CISD Administration Building, 411 Graham Street, Tuscola, TX 79562

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
October 30-November 3, 2023	(30 de octubre-3 de noviembre de 2023)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to (*Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben enviarse a*): Early Voting Clerk (*secretario de votación anticipada*): Freda Ragan; mailing address (*dirección de envío*): P.O. Box 3318, Abilene, TX 79604; physical address (*dirección física*): 400 Oak Street, Suite 101, Abilene, TX 79604; phone (*teléfono*): (325) 674-1216; fax (*fax*): (325) 674-1340; email (*correo electrónico*): freda.ragan@taylorcounty.texas.gov

Jones County (Condado de Jones)

website (*sitio web*): <https://www.co.jones.tx.us/page/jones.Elections>

Jones County Activity Center, 1108 West Court Plaza, Anson, Texas 79501
[main location (*ubicación principal*)]

October 23-27, 2023	(23-27 de octubre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 30-November 1, 2023	(30 de octubre-1 de noviembre de 2023)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
November 2-3, 2023	(2-3 de noviembre de 2023)	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to (*Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben enviarse a*): Early Voting Clerk (*secretario de votación anticipada*): LeeAnn Jennings; mailing address (*dirección de envío*): P.O. Box 552, Anson, TX 79501; physical address (*dirección física*): 100 Courthouse Square 1st Floor, Anson, TX 79501; phone (*teléfono*): (325) 823-3762; fax (*fax*): (325) 823-3979; email (*correo electrónico*): leeann.jennings@co.jones.tx.us

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Exhibit B (Anexo B)

ELECTION DAY November 7, 2023 (*DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023*)

Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(*Lugares de votación del Día de la Elección abiertos de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.*)

City's website (*sitio web del Ciudad*): <https://abilenetx.gov/309/Elections>

Taylor County (Condado de Taylor)

Taylor County's website (*sitio web del Condado de Taylor*):
<https://www.taylorcounty.texas.gov/212/Elections>

Polling Places* (*Lugares de la votación)**

Abilene City Hall, East Entrance – Main Lobby, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, TX 79601
Beltway Park Church North Campus, Room 111, 2850 Highway 351, Abilene, TX 79601
Buffalo Gap Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall, 741 Litel Street, Buffalo Gap, TX 79508
Cesar Chavez Recreation Center, Gym, 2250 Ambler Ave., Abilene, TX 79603
Church of Christ, West Building – multi-purpose room, 3333 S. 11th Street, Abilene, TX 79605
First Baptist Church – Merkel, Family Life Center, 307 Locust Street, Merkel, TX 79536
Hillcrest Church of Christ, Gym, 650 E. Ambler Ave., Abilene, TX 79601
Lawn Baptist Church, Family Life Center, 518 Avenue D, Lawn, TX 79530
New Beginnings United Pentecostal Church, Main Foyer, S535 Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene, TX 79606
Oldham Lane Church of Christ, Special Events Room, 5049 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602
River of Life Church, Main Foyer, 539 Hwy 83/84, Abilene, TX 79606
Southern Hills Church of Christ, Main Foyer, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, TX 79605
Taylor County Plaza, Suite 101-A, 400 Oak Street, Abilene, TX 79602
Thomas Elementary School, Gym, 1240 Lakeside Drive, Abilene, TX 79602
Tuscola Community Center, 1202 Turner Lane, Tuscola, TX 79562
View Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, West side of building, 250 Boynton Road, Abilene, TX 79606
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gym, 4515 South 14th Street, Abilene, TX 7960S
Woodlawn Church of Christ, Multi-Purpose Room, 922 Woodlawn Drive, Abilene, TX 79603
Zion Lutheran Church, East Entrance, Large Fellowship Hall, 2801 Antilley Road, Abilene, TX 79606

* Taylor County participates in the Countywide Polling Place program under Section 43.007, as amended, Texas Election Code. Registered voters of this County will be able to cast their Election Day ballots at any of the Vote Centers identified above. (** El condado de Taylor participa en el programa de Lugar de Votación del Condado bajo la Sección 43.007, según enmendada, el Código Electoral de Texas. Los votantes registrados de este condado podrán emitir sus boletas el día de las elecciones en cualquiera de los centros de votación identificados arriba.*)

Jones County (*Condado de Jones*)

Jones County's website (*sitio web del Condado de Jones*):
<https://www.co.jones.tx.us/page/jones.Elections>

Polling Places* (*Lugares de la votación)**

Hamlin High School, Gym Foyer, 650 S.W. 5th Street, Hamlin, Texas 79520
Stamford VIP Community Center, 508 East Gould, Stamford, Texas 79553
Lueders Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 325 East Cook, Lueders, Texas 79553
Fort Phantom Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 11343 FM 600, Abilene, Texas 79601
Hawley Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall, 410 4th Street, Hawley, Texas 79525
Hodges Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 13933 CR 495, Hawley, Texas 79525
Jones County Activity Center, 1108 West Court Plaza, Anson, Texas 79501

* Jones County participates in the Countywide Polling Place program under Section 43.007, as amended, Texas Election Code. Registered voters of this County will be able to cast their Election Day ballots at any of the Vote Centers identified above. (** El condado de Jones participa en el programa de Lugar de Votación del Condado bajo la Sección 43.007, según enmendada, el Código Electoral de Texas. Los votantes registrados de este condado podrán emitir sus boletas el día de las elecciones en cualquiera de los centros de votación identificado arriba.*)

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Exhibit C (Anexo C)

VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT (DOCUMENTO DE INFORMACIÓN PARA EL VOTANTE)

City of Abilene, Texas Proposition A:
(Propuesta A del Ciudad de Abilene, Texas:)

<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (a favor) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (en contra)	THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY ZOO AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.	LA EMISIÓN DE \$15,000,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA MEJORAS AL ZOOLOGICO DE LA CIUDAD Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS BONOS.
principal of debt obligations to be authorized (<i>capital de obligaciones de deuda que se autorizará</i>)		\$15,000,000
estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized presuming an interest rate of 4.50% (<i>interés estimado para las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán asumiendo una tasa de 4.50%</i>)		\$8,240,000
estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized amortized over 20 years (<i>capital e intereses juntos estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán amortizar durante 20 años</i>)		\$23,240,000
as of the date the election was ordered, principal of all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)		\$126,265,000
as of the date the election was ordered, the estimated interest on all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el interés estimado de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)		\$44,546,538
as of the date the election was ordered, the ad valorem debt service tax rate per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, la tasa impositiva del servicio de la deuda ad valorem por cada \$100 de valuación tasada imponible</i>)		\$0.1633
estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations amortized over 21 years (<i>capital e intereses juntos estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda pendientes amortizadas durante 21 años</i>)		\$170,811,538
<p>estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved (<i>aumento anual máximo estimado de la cantidad de impuestos en una residencia principal con un valor estimado de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán, si se aprueba</i>).</p> <p>As noted above, this figure makes conservative assumptions about the amortization period of the debt obligations and the estimated interest rate. (<i>Como se señaló anteriormente, esta cifra hace suposiciones conservadoras sobre el período de amortización de las obligaciones de deuda y la tasa de interés estimada.</i>)</p> <p>Estimated future appraised values in the City are not expected to change. (<i>No se espera que cambien los valores de tasación futuros estimados en la Ciudad.</i>)</p>		\$12.26

Exhibit D (Anexo D)

VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT (DOCUMENTO DE INFORMACIÓN PARA EL VOTANTE)

City of Abilene, Texas Proposition B:
(Propuesta B del Ciudad de Abilene, Texas:)

<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (a favor) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (en contra)	THE ISSUANCE OF \$28,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY RECREATION CENTERS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.	LA EMISIÓN DE \$28,000,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA MEJORAS A LOS CENTROS RECREATIVOS DE LA CIUDAD Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS BONOS.
principal of debt obligations to be authorized (<i>capital de obligaciones de deuda que se autorizará</i>)		\$28,000,000
estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized presuming an interest rate of 4.50% (<i>interés estimado para las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán asumiendo una tasa de 4.50%</i>)		\$15,380,000
estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized amortized over 20 years (<i>capital e intereses juntos estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán amortizar durante 20 años</i>)		\$43,380,000
as of the date the election was ordered, principal of all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)		\$126,265,000
as of the date the election was ordered, the estimated interest on all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el interés estimado de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)		\$44,546,538
as of the date the election was ordered, the ad valorem debt service tax rate per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, la tasa impositiva del servicio de la deuda ad valorem por cada \$100 de valuación tasada imponible</i>)		\$0.1633
estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations amortized over 21 years (<i>capital e intereses juntos estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda pendientes amortizadas durante 21 años</i>)		\$170,811,538
<p>estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved (<i>aumento anual máximo estimado de la cantidad de impuestos en una residencia principal con un valor estimado de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán, si se aprueba</i>).</p> <p>As noted above, this figure makes conservative assumptions about the amortization period of the debt obligations and the estimated interest rate. (<i>Como se señaló anteriormente, esta cifra hace suposiciones conservadoras sobre el período de amortización de las obligaciones de deuda y la tasa de interés estimada.</i>)</p> <p>Estimated future appraised values in the City are not expected to change. (<i>No se espera que cambien los valores de tasación futuros estimados en la Ciudad.</i>)</p>		\$22.89

Exhibit E (Anexo E)

VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT (DOCUMENTO DE INFORMACIÓN PARA EL VOTANTE)

City of Abilene, Texas Proposition C:
(Propuesta C del Ciudad de Abilene, Texas:)

<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (a favor) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (en contra)	THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CITY HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.	LA EMISIÓN DE \$9,000,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA SENDEROS PARA CAMINATAS Y BICICLETAS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS BONOS.
principal of debt obligations to be authorized (<i>capital de obligaciones de deuda que se autorizará</i>)		\$9,000,000
estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized presuming an interest rate of 4.50% (<i>interés estimado para las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán asumiendo una tasa de 4.50%</i>)		\$4,940,000
estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized amortized over 20 years (<i>capital e intereses juntos estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán amortizar durante 20 años</i>)		\$13,940,000
as of the date the election was ordered, principal of all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)		\$126,265,000
as of the date the election was ordered, the estimated interest on all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el interés estimado de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)		\$44,546,538
as of the date the election was ordered, the ad valorem debt service tax rate per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, la tasa impositiva del servicio de la deuda ad valorem por cada \$100 de valuación tasada imponible</i>)		\$0.1633
estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations amortized over 21 years (<i>capital e intereses juntos estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda pendientes amortizadas durante 21 años</i>)		\$170,811,538
estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved (<i>aumento anual máximo estimado de la cantidad de impuestos en una residencia principal con un valor estimado de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán, si se aprueba</i>). As noted above, this figure makes conservative assumptions about the amortization period of the debt obligations and the estimated interest rate. (<i>Como se señaló anteriormente, esta cifra hace suposiciones conservadoras sobre el período de amortización de las obligaciones de deuda y la tasa de interés estimada.</i>) Estimated future appraised values in the City are not expected to change. (<i>No se espera que cambien los valores de tasación futuros estimados en la Ciudad.</i>)		\$7.36