

**ORDINANCE NO. 20120802-030**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE VOTERS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** A charter amendment election shall be held in the City on November 6, 2012 at which the ballot shall be prepared to permit voting "yes" or "no" on the following proposition:

Proposition ---

Shall the city charter be amended to permit the city council to lease parkland to an independent school district for a purpose that the council has found, by a two-thirds majority, is a park purpose?

**PART 2.** If Proposition --- is approved by the majority of voters voting at the election, Article II, § 5(a) of the Charter is amended to read as follows:

**§ 5. POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.**

All powers and authority which are expressly or impliedly conferred on or possessed by the city shall be vested in and exercised by the council; provided, however, that the council shall have no power to, and shall not:

(a) Sell, convey, lease, mortgage, or otherwise alienate any land which is now, or shall hereafter be, dedicated for park purposes, unless:

(1) the qualified voters of the city shall authorize such act by adopting in a general or special election a proposition submitting the question and setting forth the terms and conditions under which such sale, conveyance, lease, mortgage, or other alienation is to be made; or

(2) a lease is to an independent school district, as defined by state law, for a purpose that two-thirds of the council find is a park purpose.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

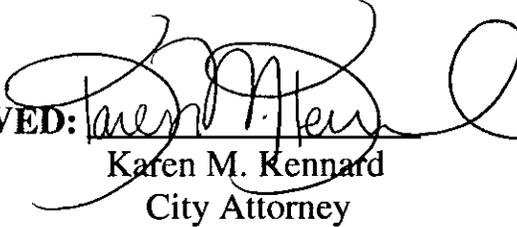
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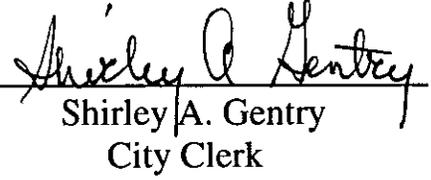
Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

APPROVED:



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City Attorney

ATTEST:



Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk