

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT AND ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT.


WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, has called the annual general election be held May 13, 2006, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Places 3, 4 and 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a joint election agreement and election services contract with the Dallas County Elections Department in substantially the form and substance as attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon date of passage.

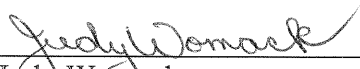
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of March, 2006.



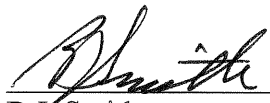
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT
AND
ELECTION SERVICE CONTRACT
BETWEEN
DALLAS COUNTY

AND

TOWN OF ADDISON (TOA)
CITY OF BALCH SPRINGS (COBS)
CITY OF CARROLLTON COC)
CITY OF CEDAR HILL (COCdH)
CITY OF COCKRELL HILL (COCKH)
CITY OF COPPELL (COCp)
CITY OF DESOTO (CODE)
CITY OF DUNCANVILLE (CODu)
CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH (COFB)
CITY OF GLENN HEIGHTS (COGH)
CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE (COGP)
CITY OF HUTCHINS (COH)
CITY OF IRVING (COI)
CITY OF LANCASTER (COL)
CITY OF MESQUITE (COM)
CITY OF RICHARDSON (COR)
CITY OF ROWLETT (CORw)
CITY OF SACHSE (COS)
CITY OF SEAGOVILLE (COSe)
TOWN OF SUNNYVALE (TOS)
CITY OF WILMER (COW)
DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (DCCCD)
DALLAS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #6 (DCWCID#6)
CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (CFBISD)
CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (CHISD)
COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (CPISD)
DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (DISD)
DESOTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (DeISD)
DUNCANVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (DuISD)
GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (GISD)
GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (GPISD)
IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (IISD)
LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (LISD)
MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (MISD)
RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (RISD)
SUNNYVALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (SuISD)

FOR THE CONDUCT OF A JOINT ELECTION
TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT (DCED)

1. JURISDICTION

- 1.1 Dallas County plans to hold a Local Option Election on May 13, 2006 in the City of Balch Springs in 12 Dallas County voting precincts, and in the City of Cockrell Hill in 1 Dallas County voting precinct.

1.2 The Town of Addison (TOA) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for 3 City Councilmembers at-large in 4 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Balch Springs (COBS) plans to hold a General Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 2,4,6, a Special Charter Amendment Election, and a Bond Election in 12 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Carrollton (COC) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 1,3,5 and 7 in 10 Dallas County voting precincts and 20 Denton County voting precincts. The City of Cedar Hill (COCdH) plans to hold a General Election for City Councilmember Places 1 and 4 on May 13, 2006 in 9 Dallas County voting precincts and 1 Ellis County voting precinct. The City of Cockrell Hill (COckH) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 1, 2 and a mayoral position in 1 Dallas County voting precinct. The City of Coppell plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 2,4,6, a mayoral position, a Bond Election, and a Special Election for a Proposition in 9 Dallas County voting precincts and 1 Denton County voting precinct. The City of DeSoto (CODE) plans to hold a General City Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 6 and 7 in 21 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Duncanville (CODu) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Districts 2, 4, and a mayoral position at-large in 14 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Farmers Branch (COFB) plans to hold a City Council Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 3 and 5 in 13 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Glenn Heights plans to hold a Special Recall Election for City Councilmember Place 6 and a General Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 1,2, and 3 in 1 Dallas County voting precinct and 1 Ellis County voting precinct. The City of Grand Prairie (COGP) plans to hold a General Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Districts 5, 6, one (1) City Councilmember Place 8 at-large, and a Special Election for the consideration of "Sale of Park Land" in 28 Dallas County voting precincts and 1 Ellis County voting precinct. The City of Hutchins (COH) plans to hold a General Election on May 13, 2006 for two (2) City Councilmembers and a mayoral position in 3 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Irving (COI) plans to hold a General Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 4, 6,8 and a Special Election for the consideration of "Sports Venue Project including taxation" in 52 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Lancaster (COL) plans to hold a General Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Districts 2, 4,6 and a mayoral position in 11 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Mesquite (COM) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 3, 4, and 5 in 36 Dallas County voting precincts. The City of Richardson (COR)

plans to hold a Bond Election on May 13, 2006 in 23 Dallas County voting precincts, and 6 Collin County voting precincts. The City of Rowlett (CORw) plans to hold a Bond Election on May 13, 2006 in 7 Dallas County voting precincts and 2 Rockwall County voting precincts. The City of Sachse (COS) plans to hold a Special Charter Amendment Election and a General Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Places 1 and 2 in 2 Dallas County voting precincts and 2 Collin County voting precincts. The City of Seagoville (COSe) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for City Councilmember Place 1, 3,5, and a Bond Election in 3 Dallas County voting precincts and 1 Kaufman County voting precinct. The Town of Sunnyvale (TOS) plans to hold a General Election on May 13, 2006 for three (3) Councilmembers in 1 Dallas County voting precinct. The City of Wilmer (COW) plans to hold a Municipal Election on May 13, 2006 for two (2) City Councilmembers and a mayoral position, in 1 Dallas County voting precinct.

- 1.2 The Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) plans to hold on May 13, 2006 a Board of Trustee's Election for Districts 1 and 7, in 166 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District and Dallas County. The Dallas County Water Control and Improvement District #6 (DCWCID#6) plans to hold a Board of Directors election for two director positions on May 13, 2006 in 12 Dallas County voting precincts.
- 1.3 The Carrollton Farmers Branch Independent School District (CFBISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 3 and 4 in 37 Dallas County voting precincts and 16 Denton County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Cedar Hill Independent School District (CHISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 6 and 7 in 11 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Coppell Independent School District (CpISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 6 and 7 and a Bond Election in 21 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Dallas Independent School District (DISD) plans to hold a Special Election to fill vacancies in Board of Education Trustee Districts 6 and 8, and a Board of Education Trustee Election for Districts 1, 3, and 9 in 280 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The DeSoto Independent School District (DeISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 6 and 7 in 23 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Duncanville Independent School District (DuISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for

Places 6 and 7 in 32 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Garland Independent School District (GISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 6 and 7 in 63 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Grand Prairie Independent School District (GPISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election for Places 5, 6 and 7 on May 13, 2006 in 34 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly within the District. The Irving Independent School District (IISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 3 and 4 in 48 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Lancaster Independent School District (LISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Districts 1 and 2 in 8 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Mesquite Independent School District (MISD) plans to hold a Board of Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 6 and 7 in 48 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Richardson Independent School District (RISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 1 and 2 and a Bond Election in 74 Dallas County voting precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The Sunnyvale Independent School District (SuISD) plans to hold a Board of Education Trustee Election on May 13, 2006 for Places 3,4,and 5 in 1 Dallas County voting precinct located wholly or partially within the District.

- 1.4 A list of each election precinct or partial election precinct (each precinct unit) involved in the joint election, together with the name of the participating authority holding an election in that precinct unit, and the number of registered voters in that precinct unit, is shown in Attachment "E". The Elections Administrator will forward an updated version of Attachment "E" to each participating authority showing registered voters as of the deadline for registering to vote in the election.

2. ADMINISTRATION

The Dallas County Elections Administrator agrees to coordinate, supervise and handle all aspects of administering the Joint Election in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and as outlined in this agreement. Each participating authority agrees to pay Dallas County for equipment, supplies, services and administrative costs as outlined in this agreement. The Dallas County Elections Administrator will serve as administrator for the election; however, each participating authority remains responsible for the lawful conduct of their respective election.

3. LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 Each participating authority will be responsible for preparation, adoption and publication of all required election orders, resolutions, notices and any other pertinent documents required by their respective governing bodies.
- 3.2 DCED will be responsible for making the submission required by the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, with regard to administration of the joint election. A copy of the submission will be furnished to each participating authority. Any other changes which require preclearance by the U.S. Department of Justice will be the responsibility of each participating authority. Preparation of necessary bilingual materials for notices and preparation of the text for the official ballot will also be the responsibility of each participating authority. Each participating authority will provide a copy of their respective election notices and justice submission to the Dallas County Elections Administrator.

4. DIRECT RECORD VOTING SYSTEM/OPTICAL SCAN

- 4.1 Each participating authority agrees that voting at the joint election will be by use of a direct record and optical scan voting system approved by the Secretary of State in accordance with the Texas Election Code. DCED will be responsible for the preparation of programs and the testing of the direct record system and optical scan system used for tabulating the ballots. Testing of the direct record equipment will be conducted at the Elections Department, 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy, Suite 820, Dallas beginning Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 10:00 am and testing of the optical scan equipment will be conducted at the Election Equipment Warehouse, 1506 East Langdon Road, Hutchins beginning Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 10:00 am, and before ballots are tabulated at the scheduled polling locations listed in Section 13 of this contract and Attachment "B" by the presiding judges. DCED agrees to establish ten (10) regional sites and a central counting station to receive and tabulate the voted ballots and provisional ballots as outlined in Section 9 of this agreement.
- 4.2 Dallas County agrees to provide direct record tabulators, precinct tabulators and voting booths for the joint election. The Gemini voting booth allocation will be based on providing one (1) Gemini for each 300 registered voters in each election precinct unit, not to exceed six (6) Gemini voting booths in any given precinct unit, one (1) ADA Terminal per location, not to exceed at any given time eight (8) iVotronics and two (2) Master PEB's per early voting location.

- 4.3 It is estimated that 966 geminis, 352 precinct tabulators, 252 iVotronics, 350 ADA Terminals, and 350 Master PEB's will be needed to conduct the May 13, 2006 Joint Election. The cost of the direct record voting system for the election will be determined by multiplying the total number of iVotronics by \$250.00 each, ADA Terminals by \$300.00 each, and Master PEB's by \$10.00 each. The cost for the use of the gemini voting booths will be \$35.00 each. The cost for the use of the precinct tabulators will be \$175.00 each (See Attachment "A").
- It is agreed by all entities that ADA voting terminals will be used during the Joint Election in accordance with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), and that the said terminals will be part of the Joint Election Agreement.

5. VOTING LOCATIONS

- 5.1 The Elections Administrator will select and arrange for the use of and payment for all voting locations, subject to the approval of each participating authority. Voting locations will be, whenever possible, the usual voting locations for the precincts. Voting precincts may be combined by mutual agreement between the participating authorities. The proposed voting locations are listed in Attachment "B" of this agreement. In the event a voting location is not available, the Elections Administrator will arrange for use of an alternate location with the approval of each participating authority affected by the change. DCED will be responsible for submitting any polling location changes to the Department of Justice for pre-clearance. The Elections Administrator will notify each participating authority of any changes from the locations listed in Attachment "B".
- 5.2 The Elections Administrator will send each participating authority a final version of Attachment "B" which reflects the actual locations to be used on the day of the election.

6. ELECTION JUDGES, CLERKS AND OTHER ELECTION PERSONNEL

- 6.1 The Elections Administrator will be responsible for the appointment of the presiding judge and alternate for each polling location subject to the approval of each participating authority. The Elections Administrator shall arrange for the training and compensation of all presiding judges and clerks. The proposed election judges are listed in Attachment "C" of this agreement. If a person is unable or unwilling to serve, the Elections Administrator will name a judge for the precinct and notify each participating authority affected by the change.

- 6.2 In compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, precincts containing more than 5% Hispanic population, according to the 2000 census statistics, are required to have interpreter assistance. If a presiding judge is not bilingual and is unable to hire a bilingual clerk, the Elections Department may make a recommendation. If the Elections Department is unable to make a recommendation, the participating authorities shall be notified and responsible for providing a recommendation for the precinct.
- 6.3 The Elections Administrator is responsible for notifying all election judges of the eligibility requirements of Subchapter C of Chapter 32 of the Texas Election Code, and will take the necessary steps to insure that all election judges appointed for the joint election are eligible to serve. The presiding judge, with the Elections Department assistance, will be responsible for insuring the eligibility of each appointed clerk hired to assist the judge in the conduct of the election.
- 6.4 If a participating authority recommends a person not listed in Attachment "C", and that recommendation conflicts with the recommendation from any of the other entities involved in the election in that precinct, the Elections Administrator will conduct a drawing from the recommendations to determine the election judge. Once a person has been notified of his/her selection as election judge, no changes may be made by any of the participating authorities.
- 6.5 The Elections Administrator will send joint participants an updated version of Attachment "C" which reflects the names of judges who were sent the letter requesting service for this election. A final version for Attachment "C" which reflects the name of the judges who actually presided on the day of the election will be sent to each participating authority.
- 6.6 The Elections Department will hold two (2) public schools of instruction on the use of optical scan card voting equipment and election laws on Saturday, May 6, 2006 from 10am - 12pm, and Thursday, May 11, 2006, from 7pm -9pm in the Central Jury Room, George L. Allen County Courthouse, 600 Commerce Street, Dallas. No election judge will be appointed unless he/she has attended an election judge training session taught by the Elections Department in the past eighteen (18) months and on the optical scan and direct record systems. However, participating entities have requested that judges appointed for the joint election should attend one of the two scheduled training sessions.

- 6.7 The election judges are responsible for picking up election supplies at the time and place determined by the Elections Department (which will be set forth in the election judge letter requesting service for this election). Each election judge will receive \$8.00 per hour and each clerk will receive \$7.00 per hour (for a maximum of 14 hours). The election judge will receive an additional \$25.00 for picking up the election supplies prior to election day and for delivering election returns and supplies to their designated regional drop off site.
- 6.8 The Elections Administrator will employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies and equipment during the period of early voting and on election day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station and regional sites. Part-time personnel will be paid an amount agreed to by the participating authorities as outlined in Attachment "A". Part-time personnel working in support of the central counting station and regional sites on election night will receive pay for at least four hours, minimum call for service, regardless of the actual hours worked. (Attachment E)

7. SUPPLIES AND PRINTING

- 7.1 The Elections Department will arrange for all election supplies and election printing, including, but not limited to, all forms, signs and other materials used by the election judges at the voting locations.
- 7.2 The Elections Department will provide maps, if necessary, instructions and other information needed to enable the election judges to conduct a proper election.
- 7.3 Each participating authority shall furnish the Elections Administrator a list of candidates and/or propositions showing the order and the exact manner in which their candidate names and/or proposition(s) in both English and Spanish as they are to appear on the official ballot. The list will be delivered to the Elections Administrator as soon as possible after ballot positions have been determined by each of the participating authorities. Each participating authority will be responsible for proofreading and approving the ballot in so far as it pertains to that authority's candidates and/or propositions.

8. OPTICAL SCAN CARD BALLOTS

- 8.1 The ballot allocation for this election is based on providing enough ballots in every reporting precinct to handle the same turnout as in comparable elections plus twenty-five percent (25%) of that number, for an original allocation of no less than 25% of the registered voters.
- 8.2 Ballot allocation for Local Option Election will be allocation in accordance to Sec. 251.37 of the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Code.
- 8.3 Approximately 10,000 additional ballots will be available for Early Voting By Mail and for use on Election Day to respond to any precinct requesting additional ballots.

9. RETURNS OF ELECTIONS

- 9.1 The Elections Department will be responsible for establishing and operating the central counting station to receive and tabulate the voted ballots in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and of this agreement.
- 9.2 The participating authorities hereby, in accordance with Section 127.002, 127.003 and 127.005 of the Texas Election Code, appoint the following central counting station officials:

Manager - Bruce R. Sherbet
Dallas County
Elections Administrator

Tabulating Supervisor - Mark Allison
ES & S Representative

Presiding Judge - David Hay
Joint Election Rep.

- 9.3 The manager or his representative will deliver timely cumulative reports of the election results as precincts are tabulated. The manager will be responsible for releasing cumulative totals and precinct returns from the election to the joint participants, candidates, press, and general public by distribution of hard copies or electronic transmittals (where accessible). Dallas County will operate an election result center to release election results in the Health and Human Services Building, 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas. Any participating authority, upon request, may require release of returns be given only at a specified location other than from the result center. Any participating entity that would like the DCED web-site linked to their web-site, must provide their web-site address to the Central Counting Station Manager.

9.4 DCED will prepare the unofficial canvass report after all precincts have been counted, and will deliver a copy of the unofficial canvass to each participating authority as soon as possible after all returns and provisional ballots have been tabulated, but in no event no later than 10:00am Wednesday, May 24, 2006. All participating authorities will be responsible for the official canvass of their respective elections.

9.5 DCED will be responsible for conducting the post election manual recount, unless a waiver is given from the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 127.201 of the Texas Election Code. Notification and copies of the recount, if waiver is denied, will be provided to each participating authority and the Secretary of State's Office. Each political subdivision must notify the Elections Department if waiver has been granted or denied twenty (20) days before the election.

10. ELECTION EXPENSES

10.1 The participating authorities agree to share the costs of administering the May 13, 2006 Joint Election. A general supervisory fee not to exceed 10% of the total cost of the election shall be assessed as authorized by the Texas Election Code, Sec. 31.100. Allocation of costs, unless specifically stated otherwise, is mutually agreed to be shared according to a formula which is based on average cost per polling place (unit cost) as determined by adding together the overall expenses and dividing expenses equally among the total number of polling places. Any participants requesting a combination of polling places which exceeds the average cost (Unit Cost), shall be billed directly for any excess expenditures. **The cost of any special request from a participant, which is not agreed upon by all authorities, shall be borne by that participant.** Each participating authority agrees that no participant shall be billed less than minimum of one full unit cost. Each stand alone precinct shall be billed to the requesting entity at no less than twenty-five percent of the cost of a full unit \$1,060.54. A stand alone precinct is created when two or more entities are located within a precinct and the participating entities are unable to agree upon a common polling place. See Attachment "A".

10.2 The expenses for early voting by mail and personal appearance will be paid equally by each participating authority, unless otherwise amended.

10.3 Final election expenses will be determined within 120 business days after the election. The Elections Administrator will provide each participating authority with a final accounting in writing of all funds deposited into the joint election account and an accounting of all payments from the joint election account.

10.4 If additional funds are needed, the Elections Administrator will bill each participating authority in accordance with the expense formula enumerated herein. Any amount remaining will be refunded accordingly to each participating authority.

11. DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

11.1 Each participating authority agrees to deposit with the Dallas County Treasurer's Office, by no later than Friday, March 24, 2006, a sum equal to 50% of the total estimated cost of election expenses to be paid to Dallas County as administrator of the Joint Election, and the remaining 50% is due by April 14, 2006; however, any participating entity may pay the total sum on or before March 24, 2006. Such funds will be placed in a joint election account to be used by the County for paying expenses as outlined in this agreement. No funds will be expended by Dallas County except for supplies and services outlined in this agreement, or except as may be agreed to, in writing, by each participating authority. No adjustments will be made to deposits for partial withdrawals after contract has been signed by all participating authorities.

11.2 The amounts to be deposited are as follows (calculated on the basis of a cost of \$4,242.17(per polling place):

	<u>March 24</u>	<u>April 14</u>
TOA	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COBS	\$ 3,181.63	\$ 3,181.62
COC	\$ 5,656.23	\$ 5,656.22
COCH	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COCKH	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COCp	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
CODe	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
CODu	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COFB	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COGH	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COGP	\$ 17,145.43	\$ 17,145.42
COH	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COI	\$ 12,019.48	\$ 12,019.47
COL	\$ 2,828.11	\$ 1,828.11
COM	\$ 7,423.79	\$ 7,423.79
COR	\$ 19,089.75	\$ 19,089.75
CORW	\$ 4,242.17	\$ 4,242.16

	<u>March 24</u>	<u>April 14</u>
COS	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COSe	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
TOS	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
COW	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08
DCCCD	\$ 168,873.60	\$ 168,873.59
DCWCID #6	\$ 3,181.63	\$ 3,181.62
CFBISD	\$ 17,322.18	\$ 17,322.18
CHISD	\$ 3,358.38	\$ 3,358.38
CPISD	\$ 3,181.63	\$ 3,181.63
DISD	\$ 195,387.14	\$ 195,387.14
DeISD	\$ 2,898.92	\$ 2,898.91
DUISD	\$ 6,787.47	\$ 6,787.47
GISD	\$ 54,264.39	\$ 54,264.38
GPISD	\$ 17,322.18	\$ 17,322.17
IISD	\$ 15,554.61	\$ 15,554.61
LISD	\$ 2,828.11	\$ 2,828.11
MISD	\$ 11,665.96	\$ 11,665.95
RISD	\$ 57,976.28	\$ 57,976.28
SuISD	\$ 2,121.09	\$ 2,121.08

Total deposit \$1,323,768.18

Deposits should be delivered within the mandatory time frame to:

Lisa Hembry
Dallas County Treasurer
303 Records Building
509 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

12. RECORDS OF THE ELECTION

12.1 David Hay, representative of DCCCD is hereby appointed general custodian of the voted ballots and all records of the Joint Election as authorized by Section 271.010 of the Texas Election Code.

12.2 Access to the election records will be available to each participating authority as well as to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Government Code, at the Elections Department, 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas, at any time during normal business hours. The Election Administrator shall ensure that the records are maintained in an orderly manner, so that records are clearly identifiable and retrievable per records storage container.

12.3 Under the law created by HB 1580, 79th Regular Session, 2005 which amended Section 66.058 (Texas Election Code), the DCED will retain election records for 60 days. After 60 days DCED will make arrangements to deliver the joint election records to DCCCD. The joint election records will then become the responsibility of DCCCD for the remainder of the 22 month preservation period. DCCCD will be responsible for the destruction of the joint election records after the preservation period.

13. EARLY VOTING

13.1 Bruce R. Sherbet, Elections Administrator, will be appointed as early voting clerk in compliance with Sections 271.006 of the Texas Election Code. Other deputy early voting judges/clerks will be appointed, subject to the approval of Joint Election participants, as needed to process early voting mail and to conduct early voting at the main location and branch locations. If a participating authority recommends a person not listed in Attachment "D", and that recommendation conflicts with the recommendation from any of the other entities involved in the election in that precinct, the Elections Administrator will conduct a drawing from the recommendations to determine the deputy early voting judge/clerk. Once a person has been notified of his/her selection as deputy early voting judge/clerk, no changes may be made by any of the participating authorities. The recommended deputy early voting judges/clerks for the main and branch early voting locations are listed in Attachment "D".

13.2 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on weekdays beginning Monday, May 1, 2006, and continuing through Friday, May 5, 2006, between 8:00am and 5:00pm; Saturday, May 6, 2006 between 8:00 am and 5:00pm; Sunday, May 7, 2006, between 1:00pm and 6:00pm; and Monday, May 8, 2006, through Tuesday, May 9, 2006, between 7:00am and 7:00pm. Any qualified voter for the Joint Election may vote early by personal appearance at either the main early voting location or at any one of the branch locations.

13.3

MAIN EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

DALLAS COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING
509 Main Street
Dallas 75202

BRANCH EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES

ADDISON FIRE STATION
4798 AIRPORT PKWY
ADDISON, TEXAS 75240

BALCH SPRINGS CITY HALL
3117 HICKORY TREE RD
BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS 75180

BARBARA BUSH MIDDLE SCHOOL
515 COWBOYS PKWY
IRVING, TEXAS 75063

BECKLEY SANER RECREATION CENTER
114 W. HOBSON AVE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75224

BRANCH EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES cont.

THE BRADFORD AT LINCOLN PARK
8221 N. CENTRAL EXPWY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

CEDAR HILL ISD ADMIN. BUILDING
270 S. HWY 67
CEDAR HILL, TEXAS 75104

COPPELL TOWN CENTER
255 W. PARKWAY BLVD.
COPPELL, TEXAS 75019

DALLAS FIRST ASSEMBLY
11000 E. NORTHWEST HWY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75238

DESOTO TOWN CENTER LIBRARY
211 E PLEASANT RUN
DESOTO, TEXAS 75115

DUNFORD RECREATION CENTER
1015 GREEN CANYON
MESQUITE, TEXAS 75150

FRETZ PARK RECREATION CENTER
6950 BELT LINE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

GISD STUDENT SERVICE CENTER
720 STADIUM DR
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040

GRAND PRAIRIE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 W CHURCH
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS 75050

HARRY STONE RECREATION CENTER
2403 MILLMAR DR.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75228

IRVING ARTS CENTER
3333 N. MACARTHUR BLVD.
IRVING, TEXAS 75062

JOSEY RANCH LIBRARY
1700 KELLER SRINGS
CARROLLTON, TEXAS 75006

MARTIN LUTHER KING CORE BUILDING
2922 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD
DALLAS, TEXAS 75215

NORTHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
3877 WALNUT HILL LN
DALLAS, TEXAS 75229

RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER
400 W ARAPAHO
RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD
1445 N. PERRY
CARROLLTON, TEXAS 75006

COCKRELL HILL CITY HALL
4125 W. CLARENDON
DALLAS, TEXAS 75211

DALLAS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILTY DIST.6
13503 ALEXANDER RD
BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS 75180

DALLAS ISD ADMIN BUILDING
3700 ROSS AVENUE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75204

DUNCANVILLE LIBRARY
201 JAMES COLLINS
DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS 75116

FARMERS BRANCH CITY HALL
13000 WILLIAM DODSON
FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234

GARNER ELEMENTARY
145 POLO ROAD
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS 75052

GLENN HEIGHTS CITY HALL
1938 S. HAMPTON RD
GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS 75154

GRAWUYLER PARK REC CENTER
7780 HARRY HINES BLVD.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75235

HUTCHINS CITY HALL
321 N. MAIN ST.
HUTCHINS, TEXAS 75141

IRVING CITY HALL
825 W. IRVING BLVD.
IRVING, TEXAS 75060

LANCASTER REC CENTER
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY
LANCASTER, TEXAS 75134

MARTIN WEISS RECREATION CENTER
1111 MARTINDELL AVE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75211

OAK CLIFF SUBCOURTHOUSE
410 S. BECKLEY AVE.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75203

ROWLETT CITY HALL ANNEX
4004 MAIN
ROWLETT, TEXAS 75030

BRANCH EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES cont.

SACHSE CITY HALL
5560 HWY 78
SACHSE, TEXAS 75048

SAMUELL GRAND RECREATION CENTER
6200 E GRAND AVE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75212

SANDY JACOBS GOVERNMENT CENTER
1029 W ROSEMEADE
CARROLLTON, TEXAS 75007

SEAGOVILLE CITY HALL
702 N HWY 175
SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS 75159

SUNNYVALE CITY HALL
127 COLLINS RD.
SUNNYVALE, TEXAS 75182

VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER (MAIN LOBBY)
4500 S LANCASTER
DALLAS, TEXAS 75216

WILMER COMMUNITY CENTER
101 DAVIDSON PLAZA
WILMER, TEXAS 75172

- 13.3 All requests for early voting ballots by mail that are received by participating authorities will be transported by runner on the day of receipt to the Dallas County Elections Department, 8th Floor, Health and Human Service Building, 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy, Dallas, Texas 75207 for processing. Persons voting by mail will send their voted ballots to the Dallas County Elections Department.
- 13.4 All early voting ballots will be prepared for counting by an Early Voting Ballot Board appointed in accordance with Section 87.001 of the Texas Election Code. Each participating authority will appoint one member to the board/committee and will notify the Dallas County Elections Administrator of the person's name, telephone number and address no later than March 30, 2006. The participating authorities agree to appoint June Rentmeester as presiding judge and Chorsia Davis as alternate judge of the early voting ballot board.
- 13.5 A signature verification committee will be appointed in accordance with Section 87.027 of the Texas Election Code. A list of the members of the signature verification committee will be furnished to each participating authority.

14. ELECTION REPORTS

- 14.1 The Election Administrator will be responsible for ensuring the delivery of the reports titled Early Voting Daily Vote Totals and Daily Early Voter Listing (Alphabetical by precinct) to each participating authority each day of Early Voting for the previous day's voting activity. On the day after the conclusion of Early Voting, a Daily Early Voter Listing by precinct report inclusive of all days of Early Voting is to be delivered to each participating authority. When possible, the Early Voters' reports will be delivered by electronic means via e-mail, facsimile, or website.

15. RUNOFF ELECTION

15.1 In the event a runoff is necessary, the agreement will automatically be extended to cover the runoff, unless a participating authority states in writing before Monday, May 15, 2006 that it does not wish to participate in a joint runoff. The Elections Administrator will provide each participating authority in the joint runoff election with an estimate of funds to be deposited in a special joint runoff election account. The funds must be deposited no later than five (5) days after the runoff estimate figures are received from the Elections Administrator.

16. CONTRACT WITHDRAWAL

16.1 Any participating authority that certifies their election in accordance with Section 2.051, 2.052 and 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, may withdraw from the joint election contract. Any expenditure incurred prior to withdrawal shall be billed separately and that contracting authority shall be removed from the contract. An addendum to the contract shall be provided to the remaining participants no later than five (5) days after notification of all intents to withdraw have been received by the Elections Administrator.

17. NOTICE

17.1 Whenever this agreement requires any consent, approval notice, request or demand, it must be in writing to be effective and shall be delivered to the party intended to receive it as shown below:

If to the Elections Administrator:

Bruce R. Sherbet
Dallas County Elections Administrator
Elections Department - Eighth Floor
Health and Human Service Building - 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy
Dallas, Texas 75207
(214)819-6300

If to the Participants:

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Town Secretary
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Addison, Texas 75240
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Cindy Gross (COBS)
City Secretary
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Balch Springs, Texas 75180
(972)557-6066

Ashley Mitchell, (COC)
City Secretary
1945 Jackson Rd.
Carrollton, Texas 75006
(972) 466-3021

Frankie Lee, (COCdH)
City Secretary
502 Cedar Street
Cedar Hill, Texas 75104
(972) 291-5100 ext. 1018

John Hubbard, (COCkH)
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Dallas, Texas 75211
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255 Parkway Blvd.
Coppell, Texas 75019
(972) 304-3670

Anell Shipman, (CODe)
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211 E. Pleasant Run Rd, Ste A
DeSoto, Texas 75115
(972) 230-9646

Call Murphree (COGH)

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Glenn Heights, Texas 75154
(972) 223-1690 ext. 203

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Irving, Texas 75060
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City Secretary
411 Arapaho
Richardson, Texas 75080
(972) 744-4290

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Cedar Hill, Texas 75104
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200 E. Beltline Road
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City Secretary
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Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
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Dolte Shane, (COL)

City Secretary
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Lancaster, Texas 75146
(972) 218-1112

Susie Quinn, (CORw)

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Rowlett, Texas 75088
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Anne Harrison, (TOS)

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Mesquite, Texas 75149
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Sachse, Texas 75048
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Wilmer, Texas 75172
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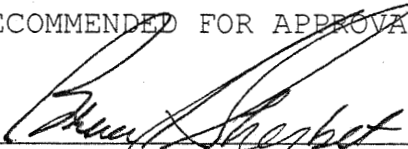
Seth Adams, (SISD)

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417 E. Tripp Rd
Sunnyvale, Texas 75182
(972) 226-5974

17. MAY 13, 2006 JOINT CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY:

COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY:




BRUCE R. SHERBET,
DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

MOIRA SCHILKE,
STAFF ATTORNEY

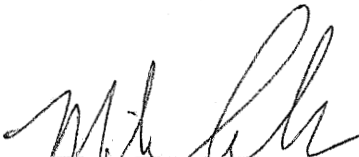
ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY THE CITY OF MESQUITE:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED:



B.J. SMITH,
CITY ATTORNEY



MIKE ANDERSON,
MAYOR

ATTEST:



JUDY WOMACK,
CITY SECRETARY