

**LAKE WORTH
CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT
BOARD**

ORDER NO. 005

AN ORDER CALLING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITIZENS OF LAKE WORTH, TEXAS DESIRE TO CONTINUE THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, TEXAS FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND TO CONTINUE A CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SALES TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 363, Texas Local Government Code (the "Act") provides for the creation of a crime control and prevention district ("CCPD") within a city; and

WHEREAS, in November 2003, the citizenry of the City of Lake Worth, Texas (the "City") voted to establish a crime control and prevention district within the city which was created in February 2004; and

WHEREAS, Section 363.251 authorizes the CCPD Board to hold a referendum on whether to continue the CCPD within the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 363.2515 of the Act allows a district to be continued for a period of 5, 10, 15, or 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Lake Worth CCPD Board desires to hold a referendum on whether to continue the CCPD and ¼ percent Sales Tax for a period of ten years;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE WORTH CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.
REFERENDUM CALLED**

A referendum shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, to submit to the voters a proposition to determine whether the crime control and prevention district and sales tax will be continued for a period of ten years.

**SECTION 2.
BALLOT**

The official ballots for said referendum shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSED

FOR () WHETHER THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TEN YEARS AND THE
AGAINST () CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SALES TAX SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TEN YEARS.

**SECTION 3.
JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT**

The referendum shall be administered by the City of Lake Worth. The City shall contract with the Tarrant County Elections Administration to take care of all aspects of the referendum in accordance with state law. The Tarrant County Elections Administrator shall be the Early Voting Clerk. The contract shall address the Early Voting and Election Day polling places/times/dates. The Election Judge, alternate, and election workers shall be the responsibility of the Tarrant County Elections Administrator.

**SECTION 4.
GOVERNING LAW AND
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

The referendum shall be held in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code, Texas Election Code, and City Charter. Notice of this referendum shall be given in accordance with the governing laws.

**SECTION 5.
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Upon adoption of this Order, the City Secretary is directed to immediately give notice of the referendum to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, by delivering a copy of this Order via mail.

**SECTION 6.
SUBMISSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

The City Secretary of the City of Lake Worth, the City Attorney, and/or Tarrant County Elections Administration is authorized to make such submissions as are necessary to the United States Justice Department to seek pre-clearance as required by law.

**SECTION 7.
NECESSARY ACTIONS**

The Mayor and the City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Election Code, the City Code and City Charter, and Chapter 327 of the Tax Code in carrying out and conducting the referendum, whether or not expressly authorized by this Order.

**SECTION 9
ABSENCE**


The City Secretary is also hereby authorized to appoint person(s) as appropriate to perform duties relating to this election in her absence in accordance with the City Charter and Section 1.007 (a-b) and 143.006 of the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 8.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order shall be effective upon its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of July 2018.

APPROVED:



Walter Bowen, President
CCPD Board

ATTEST:



Monica Solko, TRMC
CCPD Secretary