

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 1985

85-0782

Agenda item 49: Ordinances proposing amendments to the City Charter and calling a special election for Saturday, April 6, 1985

Ordinance providing for one additional two-year term for the City treasurer without readvertising for bids

Councilman Richards moved passage of the ordinance.

Motion seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Strauss and unanimously adopted.

Assigned ORDINANCE NO. 18625.

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ORDINANCE NO. 18625

An ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the city on the question of adoption of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Dallas; authorizing reappointment of the city treasurer for one additional two-year term without readvertising for bids; designating April 6, 1985, as the date of the special election; prescribing the form of the ballot; designating polling places; providing for voting by an electronic voting system; providing for absentee voting; providing for a special canvassing board to canvass absentee voting; providing for notice of the election; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That a special election is ordered to be held in the city on April 6, 1985, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city, a proposition on whether Section 20 of Chapter III of the Charter of the City of Dallas should be amended. The proposed amendment shall read as follows (the new portions being underlined and the repealed portions being

crossed through):

SEC. 20. CITY TREASURER.

There shall be an officer appointed by the city council to be known as the city treasurer who shall have the custody of all the public moneys, funds, notes, bonds and other securities belonging to the city. The office of city treasurer shall be let by contract to the highest and best bidder, in the discretion of the council. He shall be appointed for a two-year term and serve until his successor shall be duly qualified. Prior to the appointment of the city treasurer, the city council shall advertise for bids for said office, stating what said bids shall specify and the terms on which the bids shall be received; except, that the city council, in its discretion, may appoint the city treasurer for one additional two-year term and extend the contract for two years without readvertising for bids. The city treasurer appointed by contract shall be an independent contractor, but shall be subject to the same duties as a city treasurer otherwise selected. Said treasurer shall give such bond as the council may require, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties, and in addition to such bond the city may require the treasurer to hypothecate securities in such amount as it shall prescribe. He shall receive and securely keep all moneys belonging to the city and make all payments from the same upon orders signed by the city manager and countersigned by the director of finance, after authorization of the city council. He shall render a full and correct statement of his receipts and payments to the city manager and the city council, on or before the 10th day of each month, and at such other time or times as the city manager or council may require, such statement to be made in such form as the city manager may prescribe. The treasurer shall perform such other acts and duties as the council may prescribe. He shall receive for his services \$5 per annum.

SECTION 2. That an electronic voting system shall be used for the special election in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, and the vote shall be upon an official ballot prepared in such a manner as will permit the voters to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the proposition submitted, with the proposition to be expressed on the official ballot in a form

substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. ____.

REAPPOINTMENT OF CITY TREASURER

Shall Chapter III, Section 20 of the Charter of the City of Dallas be amended to authorize the city council to reappoint the city treasurer for one additional two-year term without readvertising for bids?

PROPOSICION NUM. ____

NUEVO NOMBRAMIENTO DEL TESORERO MUNICIPAL

¿Deberá el Capítulo III, Sección 20 de la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad de Dallas ser enmendado para autorizar al consejo de la ciudad a nombrar de nuevo al tesorero municipal por un término adicional de dos años sin anunciar licitaciones nuevamente?

SECTION 3. That voting at the election and for the casting of absentee ballots, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by the use of a lawfully approved electronic voting system. The regular polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election. Absentee voting shall be conducted in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance No. 18595.

SECTION 4. That the boundaries of the election precincts for the election are those established in Ordinance No. 18594. Locations of the polling places in the respective voting precincts are as designated in Ordinance No. 18595, as amended.

SECTION 5. That the election shall be held and conducted in the manner provided by law governing the holding of city

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charter elections by Home Rule Cities of the State of Texas; and the official ballots, together with such other election materials as are required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, shall be printed in both the English and Spanish languages, and shall contain such provisions, markings, and language as may be required by law.

SECTION 6. That the absentee ballots shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board to be appointed in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 7. That notice of the election shall be given by the mayor, or, in his absence or inability to act, by the mayor pro tem, by publication as required by state law in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY


ANAESLIE MUNCY, City Attorney

Passed and correctly enrolled

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