City of Corpus Christi

Election Information
November 2016

1 Adopt Type B Sales Tax to Replace Expiring Portion of Type A Sales Tax

Replacing the portion of Type A sales tax that expires in 2018 with the adoption of a one-eighth of one percent sales and use tax (maintaining the current level of sales and use tax) to be administered by Type B Corporation under Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code, to be effective for 20 years, with the use of proceeds for: 50% economic development; Up to $500,000 annually on affordable housing; and Balance of proceeds to be used for construction, maintenance and repair of arterial and collector streets and roads.

2 Continuation of the Crime Control District

Whether the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for ten years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for ten years.

Items 3 - 11 would authorize amending the City Charter

3 Residential Street Reconstruction Tax

To establish a dedicated fund to be used solely for residential street reconstruction and authorizing City Council to levy, assess and collect a property tax not to exceed six cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of residential street reconstruction, to be gradually implemented at a rate of not more than two cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value per year.

4 Designation of Mayor Pro Tem

To provide that in the event of disability of the Mayor for more than 30 days, the Council Member elected at large who received the highest number of votes shall become the Mayor Pro Tem and act as Mayor during this period of disability.

5 Increase Term for Procurement of Auditor Contracts

To allow for procurement of contracts for independent auditor with terms up to five years.

For detailed information about each City Proposition on the ballot visit www.cctexas.com 2016 Election Central

Early Voting Scheduled for October 24, 2016 - November 4, 2016

Election Day November 8, 2016 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For voting locations and information visit www.co.nueces.tx.us/countyclerk/elections

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6 Allow Appointment of Alternate Members To Civil Service Board

To provide for the appointment of two alternative members to the Civil Service Board.

7 Comply With State Law To Allow City Employees To File For Election To Municipal Office

To eliminate the prohibition on City employees filing for nomination or election to a municipal public office to comply with Texas law.

8 Allow Issuance of Bonds in Accordance with State Law

To provide authority to issue bonds in accordance with laws of the State of Texas.

9 Amend Waiting Periods for City Leases

To clarify the approval process for leases, update the statutory reference, and eliminate the waiting periods for leases and lease amendments which do no exceed 5 years.

10 Update Legal References and Clarify General Powers

To update legal reference in the General Powers section and clarify the General Powers.

11 Clarify Purchasing Procedures To Comply With State Law

To clarify the procedures regarding purchases and contracts in conformity with State Law.

12 Issuance of Bonds not to exceed $18,350,000

The issuance of bonds for designing, constructing, renovating, and making permanent street, sidewalk, and drainage, and any related improvements in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed $18,350,000, and levying a tax in payment thereof, with priority given to the following: Residential Street Rebuild Program; Americans with Disability Act (ADA) improvements; Projects receiving external funding for all or part of their costs (including Texas Department of Transportation Participation Projects and Developer Participation Projects under the Unified Development Code).