

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE DECEMBER 9, 2014 RUN-OFF ELECTION WITH THE BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$204,753.01.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio has historically contracted with the Bexar County Elections Administrator to conduct its municipal elections jointly with other political subdivisions within the county and provide services relating to the elections; and

WHEREAS, the November 4, 2014 special election resulted in the necessity to hold a run-off election on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, for City Council District 2; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize a contract in accordance with Section 31.092 of the Texas Election Code, for the Bexar County Elections Administrator to provide election services to the City in connection with the Tuesday, December 9, 2014 run-off election; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute a contract with Bexar County through the Bexar County Elections Administrator to conduct the Run-Off Election on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. A copy of the contract for the election services in substantially final form, is attached and incorporated as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Funding for this ordinance is available as part of the Fiscal Year 2015 budget as set forth in the table below.

Amount	Cost Center	General Ledger	Fund
\$204,753.01	2701010001	5201030	11001000

SECTION 3. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to be made to the Bexar County Elections Administrator and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or her designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The Bexar County Elections Administrator is also authorized to appoint

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election officials to serve as judges and clerks for early voting and run-off election day, members of the Early Voting Ballot Board, Signature Verification Committee, and Central Counting Station, in connection with the run-off election to be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is effective immediately, if approved by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day from the date of passage.

***PASSED AND APPROVED** this 4th day of December, 2014.*

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney