HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER	§
CONSERVATION DISTRICT	§
ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS IN	§
SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS	§
NO. 2 AND NO. 4	§
HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS	§

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS IN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS NO. 2 AND NO. 4

On this <u>13th day of January</u>, <u>2011</u> the Board of Directors of Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members

Present: Jimmy Skipton, Mark Key, Joan Jernigan, David Bater, & Greg Nestith Absent:

Constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by the Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the terms of office of David Baker and Greg Nesbitt, members of the Board of Directors of this groundwater district, will expire on May 14, 2011, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to pass an order establishing the procedures for filing and for conducting said director election:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT:

<u>Section 1. An Election</u> be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011, for electing a director in No.2 and No. 4 single-member districts drawn by the Board of Directors for electing directors.

<u>Section 2.</u> That all requests by candidates to have their **NAMES PLACED UPON THE BALLOT** for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidates and filed with the Secretary to the Board of Directors no earlier than 8 AM, February 14, 2011 and no later than 5 PM, March 14, 2011

Section 3. Election Precincts and Polling Places. There shall be two election precincts for the election with polls to be open Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The polling places for such election precincts shall be as follows:

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District 2: Sunset Canyon Baptist Church

4400 Highway 290 West Dripping Springs, TX 78620

District 4: Woodcreek City Hall

41 Champion Circle Wimberley, TX 78676

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<u>Section 3. Election Officers.</u> The election officers for such election shall be an election judge and two election clerks at each polling place.

<u>Section 4. Early Voting</u>. Joyce Cowan is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk. The Early Voting for the above designated election shall be at Early Voting Polling Places:

Dripping Springs Independent School District Administration Office 510 Mercer Street Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Woodcreek City Hall 41 Champion Circle Wimberley, TX 78676

These places of Early Voting shall remain open for Early Voting for at least eight hours on each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official holiday, beginning on the 2nd day of May, 2011, and continuing through the 10th day of May, 2011.

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE	
Monday, May 2nd	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 rd through Friday, May 6th	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, May 9th	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10th	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The early voting by ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of P. O. Box 1648, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620 shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and voted ballots by mail may be sent.

<u>Section 5. Ballots.</u> Ballots utilized in connection with the election for all early voting as well as for all voting conducted on election day shall be prepared in conformity with the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code and applicable federal law.

Section 6. Notice of Election. Notice of said election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District between April 14 and May 4, 2011, and shall be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code. Notice shall also be provided to the Hays County Clerk and posted at the early voting polling place, as required by the Texas Election Code.

Section 7. Joint Election. The election shall be administered as a Joint Election as authorized under Texas Election Code § 271.002 to include one or more of the following entities: Dripping Springs Independent School District, City of Dripping Springs, Village of Wimberley, and Hays Consolidated Independent School District.

Section 8. General. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and only resident qualified voters within the boundaries of the Hays

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Trinity Groundwater Conservation District shall be eligible to vote at said election. Only resident qualified voters of the District, in their respective single-member districts, shall be entitled to vote in the election for candidates for the director positions at issue in their respective single-member districts.

The presiding officer is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

Immediately after the election, the presiding judge of each polling place shall deliver the returns of the election to the board, and the board shall canvass the returns and declare the result.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 3 DAY OF

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President

Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District

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Attested by:)

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