

NOTICE OF MEETING

**BALCONES HEIGHTS CRIME CONTROL &
PREVENTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THE **12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022, AT 5:45 P.M.**, IN THE JUSTICE CENTER, LOCATED AT 3300 HILLCREST DRIVE, BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, TO ACT UPON ANY LAWFUL SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

- I. Call To Order & Recording of Quorum
- II. Citizens To Be Heard
- III. Business Items:
 - 1. **PUBLIC HEARING:** to receive public input to order an election “Whether the City of Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for up to 20 years and the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District sales and use tax should be continued for 20 years.”
 - 2. The Board of Directors will review, discuss, and may take action to order a Special Election for the continuation of the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District for an additional period of 20 years and to continue the present sales and use tax for a like period of time.
- IV. Adjournment:

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE MEETING, CONTACT CITY SECRETARY, WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE MEETING (210) 957-3542. REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE MADE TO ASSIST YOUR NEEDS. ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGN INTERPRETIVE OR OTHER SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING FOR WHICH THE SERVICES ARE BEING REQUESTED. TO REQUEST INTERPRETIVE SERVICES CALL CITY SECRETARY OR TEXAS DEVICE FOR THE DEAF.

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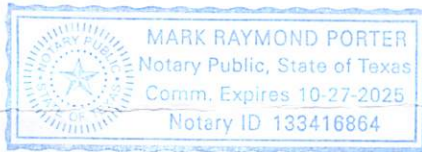
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Geena Garza
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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 30th day of Nov. A.D. 2022

Notary public in and for the State of Texas

Mark Raymond Porter



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

- Notice is hereby given that the Balcones Heights Crime Control and City Council will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to receive public input for the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District to order an election "Whether the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for up to 20 years and the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District sales and use tax should be continued for 20 years".

The above Crime Control PUBLIC HEARING will be held on December 12, 2022 at 5:45 P.M., in the Council Chambers on the first floor of the Justice Center located at 3300 Hillcrest Drive, Balcones Heights, Texas 78201.

The above City Council PUBLIC HEARING will be held on January 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the first floor of the Justice Center located at 3300 Hillcrest Drive, Balcones Heights, TX 78201

All interested citizens and taxpayers shall have an opportunity to give oral and/or written comment. Written comment should be addressed to City of Balcones Heights, Attn: City Secretary, 3300 Hillcrest Drive, Balcones Heights, Texas 78201.

Handicapped persons needing aids or special assistance must contact the City Secretary's Office 48 hours in advance of the Public Hearing.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE BALCONES HEIGHTS CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS AND BEXAR COUNTY ON MAY 6, 2023 FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS AND TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR A LIKE PERIOD OF TIME.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Balcones Heights, by a majority vote, created a Crime Control and Prevention District pursuant to an election duly held in September, 1998, and which further authorized the sales and use tax for the district, and;

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2003 a special election was held and results canvassed for the purpose of continuing the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District for an additional period of twenty (20) years and for continuing the Crime Control and Prevention District sales tax for a period of twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District will expire on December 31, 2023 unless reauthorized by the Voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said elections, and in order to comply with said Code, a resolution and order should be passed ordering said election; and

WHEREAS, the election will be held jointly with Bexar County on May 6, 2023 pursuant to Section 271.002(a) of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Bexar County and entities desire that a joint election be held in order to provide a convenient, simple, and cost-saving election to the voters in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been previously conducted to afford the citizens an opportunity to express their views.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. A special election for the consideration of the continuation of the City of Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District and to continue the present sales and use tax for a like period of time shall be held in the City of Balcones Heights on May 6, 2023. At said election herein ordered all the qualified voters of the City of Balcones Heights shall be permitted to vote.
2. The eligible voters residing within the City of Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District shall be permitted to vote for or against the following proposition:

“Whether the City of Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for 20 years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for 20 years.”
3. Voting on Election Day and during early voting shall be done on Election Systems & Software (ES&S) vendor, EVS6020 includes the DS200 precinct scanner, DS450 central scanner, DS 850 central scanner, and the Express Vote ballot marking device. The new voting system will be used for Early Voting and Election Day activities and requires adoption by the City of Balcones Heights.
4. The polling place designated for Balcones Heights voting precincts 2111 and 2146 for Early Voting for the May 6, 2023 Special Election shall be the Wonderland of Americas formerly known as Crossroads Mall located at 4522 Fredericksburg Rd., Balcones Heights, Texas, 78201. Dates for Early Voting to be determined by Bexar County and therefore will be posted accordingly.
5. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Bexar Elections Administrator, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, 1103 S. Frio St., Suite 100, San Antonio, Texas 78207. Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Elections Administrator no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023.
6. Jacqueline F. Callanen, Bexar County Elections Administrator, is designated as the election officer to conduct the General Election of May 6, 2023 and Early Voting for the General Election. She shall appoint a sufficient number of clerks to assist in the proper conduct of the election and other persons to serve with her as Early Voting Ballot Board.
7. That notice of the May 6, 2023 Special Election of the City of Balcones Heights shall be posted and published in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.
8. The Mayor or designee is authorized to enter into a contract with Bexar County Elections Administrator to conduct the election ordered herein and committing to pay the fee charged by the Bexar County Elections Administrator for such services. The Mayor is furthermore authorized to enter into a contract for the conduct of a joint election with other governmental entities in Bexar County, Texas.

9. That the returns of said election be made in accordance with the State Election Code and shall be canvassed by the Balcones Heights Crime Control and Prevention District at a special meeting at a time to be set in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

10. **Severability.** Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution be held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 2022.

Gloria J. Cantu
President, BHCCD

ATTEST:

Delia R. Sanchez
City Secretary