

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE
CITY OF MELISSA, TEXAS

City's Website: www.cityofmelissa.com
County's Website: www.collincountytx.gov/Elections

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Melissa, Texas on May 4, 2024, concerning the issuance of bonds in accordance with Ordinance Number 2024-22 that reads substantially as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MELISSA,
TEXAS; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND
RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City Council (the *Council*) of the CITY OF MELISSA, TEXAS (the *City*), located in Collin County, Texas (the *County*), finds and determines that a special election (the *Election*) should be held to determine whether the City will be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount and for the purposes identified in this ordinance (the *Ordinance*); and

WHEREAS, the City will contract with the County, by and through its elections administrator (the *Administrator*) to conduct all aspects of the Election for all registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Election may be held jointly with other political subdivisions (collectively, the *Participants*) pursuant to a joint election agreement according to the Texas Election Code, as amended (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the actions described above are in the best interests of the residents of the City; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MELISSA, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Election Ordered; Purpose; Amount. The Election will be held in the CITY OF MELISSA, TEXAS on May 4, 2024 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Code and is not less than 78 days nor more than 90 days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance (the *Ordinance*), for the purpose of submitting the following measure to the qualified voters of the City:

City of Melissa Measure C

Will the City Council of the City of Melissa, Texas be authorized to issue and sell one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not more than \$2,450,000 for the purpose of designing,

renovating, restoring, and equipping city-owned administrative facilities, with priority given to the Scott-Barker House to be converted to administrative offices for the City, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the City Council, provided that such rate or rates of interest will not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and will the City Council be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City sufficient, within the limits provided by law, to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

SECTION 2. Ballots. The official ballots will permit voters to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the measure above with the following ballot language:

City of Melissa Proposition C

The issuance of \$2,450,000 in general obligation bonds for renovating the Scott-Barker House for city administrative offices and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

SECTION 3. Polling Details.

A. One or more City election precincts are established for Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with one or more corresponding polling places as identified on Exhibit A to this Ordinance. As permitted by the Code, polling places may be changed without further Council action; any changes will not affect this Ordinance or subsequent notice of election.

B. Exhibit A also includes the places, dates, and hours for early voting in person. As permitted by the Code, these details may be changed without further Council action; any changes will not affect this Ordinance or subsequent notice of election. Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 2024. Applications should be sent to the Early Voting Clerk named below. If an application for ballot by mail is faxed or emailed (or if a federal postcard application is faxed), the applicant must also mail the original.

SECTION 4. Election Officials. To the extent required by the Code or other applicable law, the appointment of election officials at polling locations will include a person fluent in the Spanish language.

A. The Administrator will appoint Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, and Election Clerks.

B. The Early Voting Clerk is: Bruce Sherbet; mailing and physical address: 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney, TX 75069; phone: (972) 547-1990; fax: (972) 547-1914; and

email: absenteemailballoting@collincountytx.gov. The Early Voting Clerk will appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks.

C. The Administrator is authorized to establish an Early Voting Ballot Council and to designate the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Council and, if needed, the members of Signature Verification Committee.

D. The City is authorized to use a Central Counting Station (the Station) if needed. The Administrator or the Administrator's designee is appointed as the Manager of the Station with the authority to appoint the Tabulation Supervisor, the Programmer, and any Clerks.

SECTION 5. Qualified Voters. The City's qualified voters (as defined by the Code) will be entitled to vote in the Election at the dates, times, and places reflected on Exhibit A.

SECTION 6. Legal Compliance. The Election and notice of Election will be held and conducted according to the Code and other applicable law. To the extent required by law, materials relating to the Election will be printed in English, Spanish, and any other required language.

SECTION 7. Debt Obligations. The following information is calculated based on bond market conditions as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance; is further explained in one or more voter information documents attached to this Ordinance as exhibits; and is not intended to serve as a cap or other restriction should the bonds be authorized at the Election.

A. The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the City's debt totaled \$117,905,000 (including maintenance tax debt, if any).

B. The aggregate amount of the interest owed on the City's debt obligations, through respective maturity, totaled \$49,771,207.

C. The City levied an ad valorem debt service tax rate for its outstanding debt obligations of \$0.127672 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

D. The bonds that are the subject of this Election are anticipated to mature serially or otherwise over 20 years, but not to exceed the maximum number of years authorized by Texas law.

E. The maximum interest rate for any series of bonds authorized at the Election is 4.75% (expressed as a net effective interest rate).

SECTION 8. Contracting Authority. The Council authorizes the Mayor, the City Manager, or their designees to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election services contracts, or similar contracts with the County, acting by and through the Administrator, and any Participants if desired or if required to comply with applicable law.

SECTION 9. Modifications. The Council acknowledges that information required to complete the Exhibits to this Ordinance may not be available when the Election is ordered, and the Council therefore authorizes the City Secretary, the City Manager, or their designees to correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to the extent permitted by applicable law. Additionally, the Council authorizes these individuals to make technical modifications to this Ordinance that are necessary for compliance with applicable law or to carry out the intent of the Council as evidenced in this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Findings. The recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are found to be true.

SECTION 11. Conflicts. All Ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance will be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 12. Controlling Law. This Ordinance will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 13. Open Meetings. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 14. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the remainder of this Ordinance remains effective.

SECTION 15. Effective Date. Pursuant to Section 1201.028, as amended, Texas Government Code, this Ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption, notwithstanding any provision in the City's Home Rule Charter to the contrary concerning a multiple reading requirement for the adoption of ordinances.

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May 4, 2024 Joint General and Special Election - Early Voting Locations, Dates and Hours
(4 de mayo de 2024 Elección general y especial conjunta - Lugares de Votación Temprana, Fechas y Horas)

Important Note: Eligible Collin County registered voters (with an effective date of registration on or before May 4, 2024) may vote at any Early Voting location.

(Nota importante: Los votantes registrados elegibles del Condado de Collin (con una fecha efectiva de registro en o antes del 4 de mayo de 2024 pueden votar en cualquier lugar de votación anticipada.)

Sunday (Domingo)	Monday (Lunes)	Tuesday (Martes)	Wednesday (Miércoles)	Thursday (Jueves)	Friday (Viernes)	Saturday (Sábado)
April 21 No Voting <i>(21 de abril)</i> <i>(Sin votar)</i>	April 22 Early Voting <i>(22 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 8 am – 5 pm	April 23 Early Voting <i>(23 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 8 am – 5 pm	April 24 Early Voting <i>(24 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 8 am – 5 pm	April 25 Early Voting <i>(25 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 8 am – 5 pm	April 26 Early Voting <i>(26 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 8 am – 5 pm	April 27 Early Voting <i>(27 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 8 am – 5 pm
April 28 No Voting <i>(28 de abril)</i> <i>(Sin votar)</i>	April 29 Early Voting <i>(29 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 7am - 7pm	April 30 Early Voting <i>(30 de abril)</i> <i>(Votación adelantada)</i> 7am - 7pm	May 1 No Voting <i>(1 de mayo)</i> <i>(Sin votar)</i>	May 2 No Voting <i>(2 de mayo)</i> <i>(Sin votar)</i>	May 3 No Voting <i>(3 de mayo)</i> <i>(Sin votar)</i>	May 4 Election Day <i>(4 de mayo)</i> <i>(Día de elección)</i> 7am - 7pm

Polling Location (Lugar de Votación)	Room Name (Nombre de la habitación)	Address (Dirección)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código postal)
Collin County Elections (Main Early Voting Location)	Voting Room	2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102	McKinney	75069
Allen ISD Service Center	Main Lobby	1451 N. Watters Rd.	Allen	75002
Allen Municipal Courts Facility	Community Room	301 Century Pkwy.	Allen	75013
Anna Municipal Complex	Lobby	120 W. 7th St.	Anna	75409
Blue Ridge ISD Administration Building	Board of Trustees Board Room	318 W. School St.	Blue Ridge	75424
Children's Health StarCenter	Activity Room	6993 Star Ave.	McKinney	75070
Collin College Celina Campus	Classroom CEC110	2505 Kinship Pkwy.	Celina	75009
Collin College Farmersville Campus	Atrium	501 S. Collin Pkwy.	Farmersville	75442
Collin College Frisco Campus	Building J, Room 113	9700 Wade Blvd.	Frisco	75035
Collin College Wylie Campus	Lobby	391 Country Club Rd.	Wylie	75098
Frisco Fire Station #5	Training Room	14300 Eldorado Pkwy.	Frisco	75035

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Frisco Fire Station #8	Training Room	14700 Rolater Rd.	Frisco	75035
Gay Library	Meeting Room	6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy.	McKinney	75070
Lucas Community Center	Community Room	665 Country Club Rd.	Lucas	75002
McKinney Fire Station #5	Community Room	6600 Virginia Pkwy.	McKinney	75071
McKinney Fire Station #7	Community Room	861 Independence Pkwy.	McKinney	75072
McKinney Fire Station #9	Community Room	4900 Summit View Dr.	McKinney	75071
McKinney Fire Station #10	Community Room	1150 Olympic Crossing	McKinney	75071
Melissa City Hall	Municipal Court Room, 1st Floor	3411 Barker Ave.	Melissa	75454
Michael J. Felix Community Center	Rooms A and B	3815-E Sachse Rd.	Sachse	75048
Murphy Community Center	Homer and Marie Adams Rooms	205 N. Murphy Rd.	Murphy	75094
Parker City Hall	Council Chambers	5700 E. Parker Rd.	Parker	75002
Prosper Town Hall	Community Room	250 W. First St.	Prosper	75078
Renner Frankford Branch Library	Programs Room	6400 Frankford Rd.	Dallas	75252
Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library	Lobby	101 E. Hunt St.	McKinney	75069
St. Paul Town Hall	Council Chambers	2505 Butcher's Block	St. Paul	75098
Terry Pope Administration Building	Board Room	611 N. FM 1138	Nevada	75173
The Grove at Frisco Commons	Game Room C	8300 McKinney Rd.	Frisco	75034
Wylie Senior Recreation Center	Dining Room	800 Thomas St. #100	Wylie	75098

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(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo pueden enviarse por correo y deben recibirse a más tardar el 23 de abril de 2024 para:)

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Election Day Vote Centers for the May 4, 2024 Joint General and Special Election – 7 am - 7 pm**(Centros de votación del día de las elecciones para las Elección generale y especial conjunta
del 4 de mayo de 2024 – 7 am – 7pm*)***Important Note:** Eligible Collin County registered voters (with an effective date of registration on or before May 4, 2024) may vote at any Election Day location.*(Nota importante: Los votantes registrados elegibles del Condado de Collin (con una fecha efectiva de registro en o antes del 4 de mayo de 2024 puede votar en cualquier lugar el día de las elecciones.)*

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Exhibit B (Anexo B)

VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT (DOCUMENTO DE INFORMATIVO PARA LOS VOTANTES)

City of Melissa, Texas Proposition C: (*Propuesta C del la Ciudad de Melissa, Texas:*)

<input type="checkbox"/> For (<i>a favor</i>)	The issuance of \$2,450,000 in general obligation bonds for renovating the Scott-Barker House for city administrative offices and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.	La emisión de \$2,450,000 en bonos de obligación general para renovar la Casa Scott-Barker para oficinas administrativas de la ciudad y la imposición de impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital y los intereses de los bonos.
	principal of debt obligations to be authorized (<i>capital de obligaciones de deuda que se autorizará</i>)	\$2,450,000
	estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized presuming an interest rate of 4.75% (<i>interés estimado para las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán asumiendo una tasa de interés del 4.75%</i>)	\$1,366,074
	estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized amortized over 20 years (<i>capital e intereses consolidados estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán amortizar durante 20 años</i>)	\$3,816,074
	as of the date the election was ordered, principal of all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)	\$117,905,000
	as of the date the election was ordered, the estimated interest on all outstanding debt obligations (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, el interés estimado de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes</i>)	\$49,771,207
	as of the date the election was ordered, the ad valorem debt service tax rate per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (<i>a partir de la fecha en que se ordenó la elección, la tasa impositiva ad valorem de servicio de la deuda por cada \$100 de valuación tasada gravable</i>)	\$0.127672
	estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations amortized over 25 years (<i>capital e intereses consolidados estimados necesarios para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad las obligaciones de deuda pendientes amortizadas durante 25 años</i>)	\$167,676,207
	estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes on a residence homestead with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved (<i>aumento anual máximo estimado de la cantidad de impuestos sobre una residencia principal con un valor estimado de \$100,000 para saldar las obligaciones de deuda que se autorizarán, si se aprueba</i>).	\$6.03
	This figure assumes application of a homestead exemption of \$0. (<i>Esta cifra asume la aplicación de una exención de vivienda familiar de \$0.</i>)	
	As noted above, this figure makes conservative assumptions about the amortization period of the debt obligations and the estimated interest rate. (<i>Como se señaló anteriormente, esta cifra hace suposiciones conservadoras sobre el periodo de amortización de las obligaciones de deuda y la tasa de interés estimada.</i>)	
	Estimated future appraised values in the City are not expected to change. (<i>No se espera que los valores tasados futuros estimados en la Ciudad cambien.</i>)	