

Section 3. The Crystal City Independent School District Administration Office, located at 613 West Zavala, Crystal City, Texas 78839, which is a public place within the District, is hereby designated as the Main Early Voting Location for this Election. Berta Rodriguez (whose mailing address is 805 East Crockett, Crystal City, Texas 78839), is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk to conduct such early voting in this Election. The Early Voting Clerk shall appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks. Early Voting shall commence on Monday, April 27, 2015, the twelfth (12th) day before the Election and continue through Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the fourth (4th) day preceding the date of the Election on the days, times and locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, all as provided by the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

Early Voting by mail shall be conducted, in addition to any other manner permitted by law, by making application for ballots with the Early Voting Clerk at the District's Administrative Office, 805 East Crockett Street, Crystal City, Texas 78839, which is hereby designated as an address at which Early Voting by mail may be initiated.

An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby established for the purpose of processing early voting results. Cristina Flores is hereby appointed the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) resident qualified voters of the District to serve as members of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Section 4. At this Election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

"SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CRYSTAL CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000,000.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS ISSUES OR SERIES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES (FIXED, FLOATING, VARIABLE, OR OTHERWISE), NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF

ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS?"

Section 5. The official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and the language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

_____ FOR	"THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000,000.00 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
_____ AGAINST	

Section 6. Mandatory Statement of Information.

(a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Texas Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 5 of this Order, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 4 of this Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 4 of this Order, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the annual principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed, as set forth in Section 4 of this Order, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Order may be issued to mature over not to exceed 40 years from their date of issuance and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed 15%), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the beginning of the District's current fiscal year, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations was \$19,249,999.00, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations was \$7,197,790.00, and (vii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Order is \$0.1671 per \$100 of taxable property.

(b) Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Order, if the bonds are authorized, the estimated total tax rate of the District is expected to be approximately \$1.5822 per \$100 of taxable assessed value, based on current State law, which is subject to change. The estimated total tax rate represents the sum of (i) the most recently adopted tax rate for operations and maintenance, which is \$1.0847 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, plus (ii) the estimated tax rate for voted debt obligations of the District, including the bonds, which is expected to be approximately \$0.4975 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

If approved by voters, the bonds will be secured by an ad valorem tax that is sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements. Actual tax rates, interest rates, maturity dates,

aggregate outstanding indebtedness and interest on such debt, will only be established and known at the time that bonds are issued. In addition, actual tax rates will depend upon, among other factors, the assessed valuation of taxable property, prevailing interest rates, the market for the District's bonds and general market conditions at the time that bonds are issued.

The estimated tax rates and other statements contained in this subsection (b) are (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Texas Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the Board to issue bonds in accordance with the Proposition submitted by this Order. Board to issue bonds in accordance with the Proposition submitted by this Order.

Section 7. Voting machines (including the Optical Scan Tabulation System) may be used in holding and conducting the Election; provided, however, that if the use of voting machines is not practicable, then in that event, electronic voting devices may be used in conducting the Election; provided however, in the event the use of such electronic voting devices is not practicable, the Election may be conducted by the use of paper ballots. The Punch Card Votomatic System, voting machines, (including the Optical Scan Tabulation System), or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance. Paper ballots may be used for early voting by mail. The District will provide at least one (1) accessible voting system in each polling place that complies with state and federal laws setting the requirements for voting systems for permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Section 8. All resident, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at the Election, and on Election Day, such voters shall vote at the designated polling places. The Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, as amended, and may be required by law. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

Section 9. A Notice of the Election (the "Notice") shall be given as provided by law. This notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and the publication of notice of Election shall occur in such newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days before the day of the Election. Additionally, a copy of the Notice (along with a copy of this Order), shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of District meetings not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to Election day and at Election polling places during voting.

Section 10. The Secretary of the Board hereby appoints, and the Board approves the appointment of, Maria L. Flores-Martinez as the Secretary's agent to perform the duties for this Election as provided by Section 31.123, as amended, Texas Election Code. The Board hereby selects the "Sealed Ballot Boxes" method for processing electronic voting system results in accordance with the provisions of Section 127, as amended, Texas Election Code.

Section 11. The Board hereby delegates and authorizes the Superintendent of the District to select polling places, to appoint the Election officials and judges required for an Election and make other appointments or changes as necessary to ensure the terms of this Election.

Section 12. This Election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the Texas Education Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, including particularly Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code pertaining to bilingual requirements.

Section 13. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 14. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order 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 Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Section 15. This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

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PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 11 day of February 2015.

**CRYSTAL CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT**



President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

**Early Voting Dates, Times and Polling Locations
All Registered Voters of the District May Vote at the Following:**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Polling Locations</u>
Monday thru Friday, April 27 thru May 5, 2015	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Crystal City Independent School District Administration Office 613 West Zavala Street Crystal City, Texas 78839
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Crystal City High School, Room #19 (Planning Room) 1101 North 11th Avenue Crystal City, Texas 78839
Wednesday, April 29, 2015	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Fly Junior High School Room #4 (Diamantina Rodriguez Annex Building) 717 East Crockett Street Crystal City, Texas 78839
Thursday, April 30, 2015	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Benito Juarez Middle School Gym 1000 Javelina Drive Crystal City, Texas 78839
Friday, May 1, 2015	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Dr. Tomas Rivera-Zavala Elementary School Room #206 (Parent Center) 909 Javelina Drive Crystal City, Texas 78839
Saturday, May 2, 2015	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Crystal City Independent School District Administrative Office 613 West Zavala Street Crystal City, Texas 78839

**Election Day (Tuesday, May 9, 2015) Voting Locations
Hours for Voting: 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.**

Zavala County

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Polling Places</u>
1A, 2, 3 and 4A	Cristina Flores	Crystal City Independent School District Administration Office 613 West Zavala Street Crystal City, Texas 78839