AGREEMENT BY THE CITY OF ABILENE, THE CITY OF IMPACT, ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LYTLE WATER DISTRICT AND WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO HOLD A JOINT ELECTION IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS ON MAY 12, 2012

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene ("CITY") will hold a general election for two City Council positions within the boundaries of the CITY on May 12, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Impact ("IMPACT") will hold a general election for City Council positions within the boundaries of the City of Impact on May 12, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the Wylie Independent School District ("WISD") will hold a general election on May 12, 2012, for Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, the Abilene Independent School District ("AISD") will hold a general election on May 12, 2012, for Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, the Lytle Water District ("LYTLE") will hold a general election on May 12, 2012, for Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code, Chapter 271, authorizes political subdivisions of the State of Texas to hold elections jointly in voting precincts if it will be of benefit to the citizens and voters thereof to be served by common polling places and elections are ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions to be held on the same day in all or part of the same territory; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, authorizes local governments to contract with one another and with agencies of the state for various governmental functions including those in which the contracting parties are mutually interested.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Sections 271.002 and 271.003 of the Texas Election Code, the Joint Election Agreement set forth below is entered into by and between the Entities acting by and through their respective governing bodies, agree as follows:

1. WISD and the CITY will share polling places during an election on May 12, 2012, in the following locations:

| Precinct: 306-108-307 | Zion Lutheran Church | 2801 Antilley Road |
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| Precinct: 406-407-408 | Thomas Elementary School | 1240 Lakeside Drive |

2. IMPACT and the CITY will share a polling location during the election on May 12, 2012, in the following location:

| Precinct: 205 | Elmcrest Baptist Church | 517 N. Pioneer Dr. |
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| | (Impact City Election) | |

3. AISD and the CITY will share polling locations during the election on May 12, 2012, in the following locations:

| Precinct: 101 | Johnston Elementary School | 3602 North 12 th | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Precinct 102-103 | Church of Christ – S 11 th & Willis | | | |
| Precinct: 104-105-106 | Westminster Presbyterian | 4515 South 14 th Street | | |
| Precinct: 201-202 <u>Cobb Park Recreation Ctr.</u> 2300 State Street | | | | |
| Precinct: 203-401-204 | Sears Park Recreation Ctr | 2250 Ambler Ave | | |
| Precinct: 205/107A | Elmcrest Baptist Church | 517 N. Pioneer Dr. | | |
| Precinct: 301-302Southern Hills Church of Christ | | 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd. | | |
| Precinct: 304-305 New Beginnings UPC | | 5535 Buffalo Gap Rd | | |
| Precinct: 306-108Zion Lutheran Church | | 2801 Antilley Road | | |
| Precinct: 402-403 | Hillcrest Church of Christ | 650 East Ambler | | |
| | & Jones County Pct 302 & 401 | | | |
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Precinct: 404-405Highland Church of Christ425HighlandPrecinct: 406-407-408Thomas Elementary School1240Lakeside Drive

4. LYTLE and the CITY will share a polling location during the election on May 12, 2012, in the following location:

| Precinct: 406-407 | Thomas Elementary School | 1240 Lakeside Drive |
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| | (Lytle Water District) | |

- 5. WISD, AISD, IMPACT, LYTLE and the CITY will use a HAVA compliant voting system (DREs) in each election precinct in which a common election is held.
- 5. The expenses of the joint election will be divided equally between the entities having a common election. Expenses will be determined and divided based on each precinct. Each entity will bear all expenses for equipment and supplies utilized in its election.
- 6. It is agreed that all entities will contract with Taylor County Elections Administrator to provide all election services needed for these elections.
- 7. Early voting for CITY OF IMPACT, ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LYTLE WATER DISTRICT, WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and the CITY OF ABILENE shall be conducted jointly per the election services contract with Taylor County Elections Administrator in accordance with Title 7 of the Texas Election Code.
- 8. Each entity shall be responsible to file their individual request for pre-clearance letters with the Department of Justice.

DATED this the <u>9</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2012.

CITY OF ABILENE

BY:_____

Larry D. Gilley, City Manager

ATTEST:

Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: ______School Superintendent

ATTEST: _____

CITY OF IMPACT

BY: Mayor

ATTEST: ______ City Secretary

ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: <u>School Superintendent</u>

ATTEST: _____

LYTLE WATER DISTRICT

BY: _____

Board President

ATTEST: _____