

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT

Between

The Cities of Pinehurst and Orange, the West Orange-Cove C.I.S.D., the Little Cypress-Mauriceville C.I.S.D., the Orange County Navigation and Port District and the Orange County Drainage District, hereinafter called the Entities.

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code Section 271.002 authorizes the governing bodies of political subdivisions conducting elections on the same day to enter into an agreement to hold joint elections in election precincts that can be served by common polling places; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned entities will hold elections on the same day, being May 10, 2008, and it would benefit the Entities and the citizens and voters thereof to hold the elections jointly;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED that a joint election will be held by the Entities under the following terms and conditions:

The Entities may share polling locations in precincts in which common polling places may be served on election day and/or during the early voting period;

Each Entity will be responsible for conducting its own election, including ordering, posting and publishing notice of its election, securing polling locations, securing election materials and supplies, the printing and use of its own ballots, the appointment and payment of election judges and clerks, and all other procedures and costs involved in conducting the election except as contracted with the Orange County Elections Administrator;

Each Entity will be responsible for its own preclearance submission to the U. S. Department of Justice;

The Entities will share in the cost of the lease of the ESS Automark accessible voting system from the Orange County Elections Administrator when used in common polling places;

The Entities may contract with the Orange County Elections Administrator for other services as deemed necessary by each Entity;

If one or more of the Entities cancels its election, the manner in which the election is conducted will remain the same for the remaining Entities. Common polling places will continue to be shared in election precincts in which common locations may be used. The remaining Entities will continue to share in the cost of the ESS Automark accessible voting system leased from the Orange County Elections Administrator.

The undersigned are the duly authorized representatives of the parties' governing bodies, and their signatures represent adoption and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINEHURST in its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2008, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____
Dan Robertson, City Administrator

ATTEST: _____
Debbie Cormier, City Secretary

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE in its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2008, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____
Shawn Oubre, City Manager

ATTEST: _____
Kerry Kittrell, City Secretary

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST ORANGE-COVE C.I.S.D. in its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2008, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____

ATTEST: _____
Bonnie Tegge

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE C.I.S.D. in its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2008 and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____

ATTEST: _____
Mary Kelley

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF THE ORANGE COUNTY NAVIGATION AND PORT DISTRICT in its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2008, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____

ATTEST: _____
Debbie Britnell

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF THE ORANGE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT in its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 2008, and executed by its authorized representative.

By: _____

ATTEST: _____
Judy Reeves