

**AGREEMENT BY  
THE CITY OF ABILENE, THE CITY OF IMPACT, AND WYLIE  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO HOLD A JOINT  
ELECTION IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS  
ON MAY 14, 2011**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene ("CITY") will hold a general election for two City Council positions within the boundaries of the CITY on May 14, 2011; 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 14, 2011; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Wylie Independent School District ("WISD") will hold a general election on May 14, 2011, 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 14, 2011, in the following locations:

Precinct: 306-108      Zion Lutheran Church      2801 Antilley Road  
(Precinct #307 WISD only)  
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 14, 2011, in the following location:

Precinct: 204      Sears Park Recreation Ctr. 2250 Ambler Ave.  
(Impact City Election)

3. WISD, IMPACT, 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 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. Early voting for WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will be conducted by WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**DATED** this the 10 day of February, 2011.

**CITY OF ABILENE**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Gilley, City Manager

ATTEST:

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Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

**WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Superintendent

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF IMPACT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_