



City Council
Agenda Memo

TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager

City Council
Meeting Date: 02-26-15

FROM: Mindy Patterson, Director of Finance

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing Publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation for Water and Sewer System Improvements

GENERAL INFORMATION

Staff recommends \$75,000,000 in projects for the water and sewer system certificates of obligation sale. The projects are for the purpose of improving the City's combined water and sewer system, which includes constructing, acquiring installing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the City's water and wastewater system, including water treatment improvements, distribution lines and pump stations, and engineering fees and acquisition of land and interests in land for such projects

If approved, staff will set April 9, 2015 as the sale date.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The Certificates of Obligation will be funded from water and sewer revenue and a rate increase is necessary for this issue.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve the Resolution directing the publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation for Water and Sewer System Improvements, Series 2015, not to exceed \$75,000,000.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

Prepared By:

Name Mindy Patterson

Title Director of Finance

Item No. 6.3

Disposition by City Council

Approved Denied
 Other **Ord/Res #** _____

City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF TAYLOR AND JONES §
CITY OF ABILENE §

WHEREAS, this City Council deems it advisable to give notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation of the City of Abilene Texas (the "City"), as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed, was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

1. Attached hereto is a form of the Notice of Intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation for Water and Wastewater System Improvements, the form and substance of which is hereby adopted and approved.

2. The City Secretary shall cause said notice to be published in substantially the form attached hereto, in a newspaper, as defined by Subchapter C, Chapter 2051, Texas Government Code, of general circulation in the area of said City, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication thereof to be at least 30 days prior to the date tentatively set for the adoption of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such Obligations as shown in said notice.

3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this February 26, 2015.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney

[CITY SEAL]

Exhibit A

CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 8:30 A.M. on April 9, 2015, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 555 Walnut, Abilene, Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with (i) constructing, acquiring installing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the City's water and wastewater system, including water treatment improvements, distribution lines and pump stations, and engineering fees and acquisition of easements; and (ii) legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS