



City Council
Agenda Memo

TO: Robert Hanna, City Manager

City Council
Meeting Date: 07/09/15

FROM: Mindy Patterson, Director of Finance

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing the Publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the June 11, 2015, City Council meeting, staff recommended \$1,900,000 in projects for the annual certificates of obligation sale. These projects are for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and improving streets and roads, sidewalks, bikeway system, and alleys including related drainage, intersections, signalization, landscaping, lighting, and signage; constructing and equipping improvements, and renovations to existing municipal buildings, including primarily the animal shelter and municipal library; and constructing and equipping parks and recreation improvements, including ball field concession buildings and Nelson Festival Gardens Pavilion.

If approved, staff will complete preparation of the Official Statement and set August 13, 2015 as the sale date.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The annual certificates of obligation program in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 is funded within the current certificate debt tax rate policy of 10.7¢; therefore, in keeping with City Council policy, no increase in the debt tax rate should occur as a result of the certificates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve the Resolution directing the publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

Prepared By:

Name Mindy Patterson

Title Director of Finance

Item No. 6.1

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

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, 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, 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 certificates of obligation as shown in said notice.

3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this July 9, 2015.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney

[CITY SEAL]

**CITY OF ABILENE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

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 August 13, 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 \$2,000,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with:

(i) constructing, reconstructing and improving streets and roads, sidewalks, bikeway system and alleys including related drainage, intersections, signalization, landscaping, lighting and signage;

(ii) constructing and equipping improvements and renovations to existing municipal buildings, including primarily the animal shelter and municipal library;

(iii) constructing and equipping parks and recreation improvements, including ball field concession buildings and Nelson Festival Gardens Pavilion; and

(iv) 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 limited 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