

**ORDINANCE 07-0814**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, TEXAS ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTER CONSIDERATION OF DISSOLUTION OF THE GRAPELAND ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE ADOPTION OF A SECTION 4B SALES AND USE TAX

WHEREAS, it is necessary to hold a special election in the City of Grapeland, Texas to allow voters to consider the dissolution of the Grapeland Economic & Industrial Development Corporation and the adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax within the City of Grapeland, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grapeland, Texas is authorized by law to hold such election on November 6, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAPELAND, TEXAS that:

SECTION 1: A special election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Grapeland, Texas on November 6, 2007, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, between the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Grapeland City Office located at 126 South Oak Street, in the City of Grapeland, Texas pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Grapeland, Texas for the purpose of:


To Provide for voting for or against the following proposition:

(1) Dissolution of the Grapeland Economic & Industrial Development Corporation and the adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects as described in Section 4B of Article 5190.6, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, including but not limited to projects for the development, retention, or expansion of manufacturing and industrial facilities, research and development facilities, transportation facilities, sewage or solid waste disposal facilities, recycling facilities, air or water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water to the general public, distribution centers, small warehouse facilities capable of serving as decentralized storage and distribution centers, primary job training facilities for use by institutions of higher education, and regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; for job training; expenditures for infrastructure necessary to promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises limited to rail spurs, water and electric utilities, gas utilities, and telecommunications and Internet improvements; for use for professional and amateur athletics and sports including stadiums, ball-parks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, parks and park facilities, open space improvements, museums, exhibition facilities, and related store, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities, related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities, and other related improvements that enhance any of such

items; to promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, including public safety facilities, streets and roads, drainage and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, general municipally owned improvements, and any improvements or facilities relating to such projects; for the promotion or development and expansion of affordable housing; for the development or improvement of water supply facilities; for the development and institution of water conservation programs; for development or redevelopment of closed military bases; for any other improvements or facilities that are related to any of the above projects and any other project that the Board determines will promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs; and the maintenance and operating expenses for any of the above described projects; with the assets of the dissolved corporation to be transferred by the City of Grapeland to the corporation created under Section 4B of said Article 5190.6.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 14th day of August, 2007

CITY OF GRAPELAND

BY:   
DAN WALLING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DONNA DEAL  
City Secretary