



**City of Grand Prairie  
Meeting Agenda  
Board of Directors of the Crime  
Control and Prevention District**

<b>July 21, 2020</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Teleconference</b>
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## AGENDA

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### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. Amendment to Crime Tax Election Order** - Revised Election Order

### **3. Executive Session**

*The Crime Control and Prevention District Board may conduct a closed session pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Government Code, V.T.C.A., to discuss any of the following:*

*(1)Section 551.071 "Consultation with Attorney" Crime Tax Election*

*(2)Section 551.072 "Deliberation Regarding Real Property"*

*(3)Section 551.074 "Personnel Matters"*

*(4)Section 551.087 "Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations"*

### **4. Adjournment**

#### *Certification*

*In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, this agenda was prepared and posted July 17, 2020.*



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Mona Lisa Galicia for Catherine E. DiMaggio, Secretary  
Grand Prairie Crime Control and Prevention District

**ORDER NO. 2020-02**

**AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER 2020-01 TO SET A NEW DATE TO HOLD THE REFERENDUM IN THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS TO CONTINUE THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT AND THE LEVY OF A SALES AND USE TAX RELATED THERETO FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH REFERENDUM; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Crime Control and Prevention District Act, Chapter 363, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), provides for the creation of a crime control and prevention district composed of all or part of the creating political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas (the "City") submitted to the voters of the City the question of whether to create the City of Grand Prairie Crime Control and Prevention District (the "District") and to levy a local sales and use tax in support of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 363.053, of the Local Government Code, on May 12, 2007 an election was held to create the District and to adopt a local sales and use tax at a rate of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent (1%), and by a vote of 5,832 FOR and 1,416 AGAINST the creation of the local District and the adoption of the local sales and use tax were approved; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 363.251(1) the District held a referendum on May 12, 2012 to continue the Crime Control and Prevention District and the levy of a sales and use tax related thereto for ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2020, the Board ordered a referendum to be held on May 2, 2020 on the question of whether to continue the District and the local sales and use tax for an additional twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID- 19) poses an imminent threat of disaster and, under the authority vested in the Governor by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor issued a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and Texas Water Code in order to allow political subdivisions to move their general and special elections to November 2020, but the suspended provisions do not apply to this type of election and do not limit the choice of uniform election dates on which to hold the election; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19, the May 2, 2020 election did not occur; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to set a new date on which to hold said referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT THAT:

**SECTION 1:** Order 2020-01 is hereby amended in its entirety pursuant to the terms of this Order. A continuation referendum shall be held on the Uniform Election Day in May 2021, in the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, which date is later than the 78th day from the date of the adoption of this Order and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION A**

"WHETHER THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS AND THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SALES TAX SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS"

**SECTION 2:** The boundaries of the District shall be the same as the corporate boundaries of the City of Grand Prairie.

**SECTION 3:** That the manner of conducting the election must be in accordance with the ordinances and charter of the City of Grand Prairie and the laws of the State of Texas applicable to the holding of special elections.

**SECTION 4:** Pursuant to an agreement between the City of Grand Prairie and the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department, and the Ellis County Elections Department the election shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department, the Tarrant County Elections Department, and the Ellis County Elections Department in precincts of the respective Counties within the City of Grand Prairie, in accordance with the provisions of the respective agreements (collectively, the "Agreements").

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SECTION 5:** Upon receipt from Dallas, Ellis, and Tarrant Counties of the location of early voting polling places in those counties, of the dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance, and of the mailing address for the early voting clerks, that information will be presented to the Board for its consideration, and it will supplement this Order to include that information.

**SECTION 6:** Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

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**SECTION 7:** The referendum shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

**SECTION 8:** A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of the referendum. This notice, including a Spanish and Vietnamese translation hereof, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day nor later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the day of the referendum. In addition, the City Secretary shall post this notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before referendum day, pursuant to Chapter 4, Texas Election Code, as amended.

**SECTION 9:** This Order shall incorporate the provisions of the Agreements, and to the extent of any conflict between this Order and the Agreements, the provisions of the Agreements shall control.

**SECTION 10:** This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the \_\_\_ day of July, 2020.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CRIME  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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Secretary