



**CITY OF PLANO
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		2/11/13		
Department:		City Secretary		
Department Head		Diane Zucco		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Alice Snyder, X7515				
CAPTION				
A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas accepting and approving the City Secretary's certification of the number of qualified signatures on a petition to order a local option election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only; and providing an effective date.				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR: 2012-13	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget	0	0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	0
This Item	0	0	0	0
BALANCE	0	0	0	0
FUND(s): N/A				
COMMENTS: This item has no fiscal impact. STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: A local option election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only relates to the City's goals of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence and Strong Local Economy.				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
List of Supporting Documents: Resolution			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	

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WHEREAS, on January 7, 2013, the City of Plano received the petition from Plano Citizens for Economic Equality to order a local option election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 501.032(a)(1)(A) Requirements to Order Election of the Texas Elections Code, Title 17 of Chapter 501, the City is required to receive signatures representing at least 35 percent of the registered voters in the subdivision who voted in the most recent gubernatorial election, or 18,568 signatures, before a local option election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only can be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary verified qualified signatures exceeding 10% of the required 18,568 signatures; and

WHEREAS, after duly verifying the signatures within the thirty (30) day period as required by statute, the City Secretary certifies that the petition contains 20,477 verified signatures which meet the statutory required threshold under Chapter 501 of the Texas Elections Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, THAT:

SECTION I. The City Council accepts and approves the City Secretary's certification of the number of qualified signatures on the petition for ordering a local option election as required by Chapter 501 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION II. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this the 11th day of February, 2013.

Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY