

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on January 28, 2020, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), continue to levy a special tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the City (an estimated \$2,208,210 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of acquiring, operating and maintaining police and fire protection services, facilities and equipment and paying Police and Fire Department salaries, with the proceeds of the tax to be allocated as follows:

- (i) (Fire Protection) 10% for education, training, maintenance of equipment, stations, vehicles and communication equipment and acquisition and maintenance of uniforms, protective clothing and tools;
- (ii) (Fire Protection) 20% for acquisition of fire fighting vehicles, equipment and facilities;
- (iii) (Police) 10% for education, training and maintenance of equipment, vehicles, stations and communication equipment;
- (iv) (Police) 20% for acquisition of vehicles, equipment and facilities; and
- (v) 40% for paying Police and Fire Department salaries?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

**PRECINCTS**

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The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$33,700.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the City Council Chambers, 312 E. Charles Street, Hammond, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020**, at **FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hammond, Louisiana, on this, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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/s/ Pete Panepinto  
Mayor

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/s/ Tonia Banks  
Clerk