

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Hammond City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on March 26, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024**, 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 propositions, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2

Shall the City of Hammond Home Rule Charter be amended to add the following Section 2-18:

The City Council may remove the police chief by the vote of not less than three members at a regular meeting of the Council or at a special meeting of the Council called for that purpose?

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2

Shall Section 5-08 of the City of Hammond Home Rule Charter be amended to read as follows:

The City is empowered to incur bonded debt in accordance with this charter and the constitution and statutes of the state. When voter approval is required by state law, no resolution shall be passed calling for a referendum to incur a bonded debt until an engineering and economic feasibility report shall have been made to the council and a summary thereof published in the official journal at least sixty (60) days prior to the proposed date of the election, unless the council is required to call such an election pursuant to a petition as provided for under the general laws of this state?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) 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

- 040A(PART)
- 041
- 042(PART)
- 043(PART)
- 044(PART)
- 045A(PART)
- 045B(PART)
- 046
- 047
- 049
- 072A(PART)
- 129A(PART)
- 139(PART)
- 141(PART)
- 141A(PART)
- 143(PART)
- 143A(PART)

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 \$3,200.

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, DECEMBER 10, 2024**, 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.