

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), on January 7, 2021, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish 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 3

Shall Article III, Section 3-07(A) of the Home Rule Charter for Caddo Parish, entitled "Commission Meetings and Rules." be amended to add the following at the end of Section 3-07(A):

(A)... In the event of a national declaration of disaster or emergency, a state declaration of disaster or emergency, or a local declaration of disaster or emergency, within or affecting the geographical boundaries of Caddo Parish, the Commission shall meet via teleconference, video conference, or any technical digital means, to the extent allowed by law, to conduct all Caddo Parish Commission business, until it is declared to be safe for all to return to in-person meetings by a majority of the commissioners?

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 3

Shall Article III, Section 3-07(H) of the Home Rule Charter for Caddo Parish, entitled "Commission Meetings and Rules." be amended to read as follows:

(H) The president shall be the head of the parish government for ceremonial purposes, for purposes of military law, and for purposes of The Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, but shall have no administrative duties with regard to the parish administration?

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 3

Shall Article V of the Caddo Parish Home Rule Charter be amended by deleting Section 5-05.2 pertaining to the Department of fleet services?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Caddo, 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.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish 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 \$200,000.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-B 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 Government Plaza Building, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**, at **THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (3:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

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President

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Clerk