

PUBLIC NOTICES

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at six-thirty o'clock (6:30) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Liddieville Fire Station, 2990 Hwy. 130, Winnsboro, Louisiana, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, December 10, 2016, with the following members present:

Alan Dupuy, David Coco and Davy Miles;
There being absent: John Moore;

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

**PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE)**

Shall Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$165,400 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 2017 and ending with the year 2026, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment for the District and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election **IN FAVOR OF** and **AGAINST**, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:

Precinct Location	VOTE TABULATION	
	FOR	AGAINST
2 (IN PART) Jigger Apostolic Hall, 7197 Hwy. 128, Jigger	1	1
6 (IN PART) Gilbert Community Center, 157 Hanna Street, Gilbert	0	0
12 (IN PART) Franklin Parish ROTC Building, 1600 Glover Street, Winnsboro	36	24
13 (IN PART) New Hope Masonic Lodge, 2195 Hwy. 135, Winnsboro	0	1
14 (IN PART) Woodmen of the World Hall, 261 Taylor Avenue, Winnsboro	42	48
16 (IN PART) Winnsboro Housing Authority, 1702 Hatfield Street, Winnsboro	9	7
18 Horace G. White Learning Center, 5915 Hwy. 4, Winnsboro	4	1
19 (IN PART) Ward #3 Community Center, 2051 Hwy. 578, Winnsboro	54	30
20 Horace G. White Learning Center, 5915 Hwy. 4, Winnsboro	61	46
21 (IN PART) Ward #3 Community Center, 2051 Hwy. 578, Winnsboro	9	9
22 Horace G. White Learning Center, 5915 Hwy. 4, Winnsboro	18	29
24 (IN PART) Winnsboro Lower Elementary School, 1310 Warren Street, Winnsboro	0	1
26 (IN PART) VFW Hall, 2108 Loop Road, Winnsboro	0	0
27 (IN PART) Franklin Parish Courthouse, 6560 Main Street, Winnsboro	16	14
30 (IN PART) Baskin Community Center, 1860 Hwy. 857, Baskin	35	36
ABSENTEE	279	137
TOTAL	564	384
MAJORITY FOR	180	

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of **564** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **384** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **180** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Procès Verbal is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 12th day of January, 2017.

ATTEST: /s/ Alan Dupuy
Chairman

/s/ David CoCo
Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on September 8, 2016, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District 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:

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(MILLAGE)**

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, 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:

POLLING PLACES

Precinct	Location
2	(IN PART) Jigger Apostolic Hall, 7197 Hwy. 128, Jigger
6	(IN PART) Gilbert Community Center, 157 Hanna Street, Gilbert
12	(IN PART) Franklin Parish ROTC Building, 1600 Glover Street, Winnsboro
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Winnsboro
30 (IN PART) Baskin Community Center, 1860 Hwy. 857, Baskin

The polling places 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.

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 Liddieville Fire Station, 2990 Hwy. 130, Winnsboro, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) 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 District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 8th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST: /s/ Alan Dupuy
Chairman

/s/ David Coco
Secretary

AFFIDAVIT **The Franklin Sun**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF FRANKLIN:**

PERSONALLY CAME Before the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, Angela N. James, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is receptionist The Franklin Sun, a newspaper in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Parish and serving as the official journal of said parish and city. The publication of which the annexed is a copy in the matter of: Franklin Parish Fire District #5 Notice of Special Election

has been made in said paper 4 weeks consecutively, to-wit:
Vol. 159 No. 51 dated 21 day of Sept. 2016
Vol. 159 No. 52 dated 28 day of Sept. 2016
Vol. 160 No. 1 dated 5 day of Oct. 2016
Vol. 160 No. 2 dated 12 day of Oct. 2016
Vol. ___ No. ___ dated ___ day of ___ 2016
Vol. ___ No. ___ dated ___ day of ___ 2016

Form completed by: [Signature]
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 19 day of October 2016
[Signature]
Sharon M. Ferrington #40862

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the District on Saturday, December 10, 2016, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above Procès Verbal.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 12th day of January, 2017.

/s/ Alan Dupuy
Chairman

