

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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funding would be very helpful for our small town to improve Watson St., Walker Circle, Fort Scott St, Maple St. and Wisner St. along with building a park and outdoor fitness area for the community.  
Adjournment: With no further business, Jo Caldwell made a motion to adjourn regular session Council Meeting. Seconded by Nettie B. Brown. Motion carried. 12/15, 1tb

The following resolution was offered by Juror Campbell and seconded by Juror Peters.

### RESOLUTION 756

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 13, 2021 (the "Election"), to authorize the levy of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy a four and seven hundredths (4.07) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$436,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Parish Courthouse?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy an eight and twelve hundredths (8.12) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$869,857 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and purchasing Parish equipment?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election,  
(i) there was a total of 686 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 651 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of 35 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1; and  
(ii) there was a total of 639 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 683 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of 44 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2.  
Proposition No. 1 was therefore duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election and Proposition No. 2 was therefore duly DEFEATED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by Act 205 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 2019.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Franklin, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:  
MEMBERS: YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAINING:  
Ricky Campbell X  
David Deblieux X  
James Harris X  
Gary Peters X  
Keiona Wesby X  
Howie Robinson X  
Leodis Norman X

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9th day of December, 2021.

Isl Sam Wiggins Secretary-Treasurer  
Isl James Harris President

PROCES VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, November 13, 2021, with the following members present:

There being absent:

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 propositions, to wit:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy a four and seven hundredths (4.07) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$436,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Parish Courthouse?

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There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of 686 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 651 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 35 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth and (ii) there was a total of 639 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 683 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 44 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth was duly CARRIED and Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth was duly DEFEATED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

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 9th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST: Isl James Harris President

Isl Sam Wiggins Secretary-Treasurer

EXHIBIT "A"

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on April 8, 2021, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

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Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Franklin, 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 \$35,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions 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 Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) 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 Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 8th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST: Isl James Harris President  
Isl Sam Wiggins Secretary-Treasurer

### 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. Vines, 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 Police Jury Notice of Special Election - Millage renewal

has been made in said paper 4 weeks consecutively, to-wit:

Vol. 165 No. 40 dated 2 day of July 2021  
Vol. 165 No. 41 dated 28 day of July 2021  
Vol. 165 No. 42 dated 4 day of August 2021  
Vol. 165 No. 43 dated 11 day of August 2021  
Vol.      No.      dated      day of      20  
Vol.      No.      dated      day of      20

Form completed by: Sharon M. Ferrington  
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 11 day of August 2021  
Sharon M. Ferrington  
Sharon M. Ferrington #40862

### PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that Proposition No. 1 was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election and Proposition No. 2 was DEFEATED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 13, 2021, all as described and set out in the above Procès Verbal.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of December, 2021.

Isl James Harris President

### STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF FRANKLIN

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and Procès Verbal made by said Governing Authority on December 9, 2021, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein. IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of December, 2021.

Secretary-Treasurer  
12/15, 1tb

### Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held within the Parish of Franklin to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein and the renewal of ad valorem taxes therein. 12/15, 1tb



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