

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO A PETITION  
SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 9, TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF  
THE CITY OF GROVES BY ADDING ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 4,  
“COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IMPASSE”  
PROVIDING FOR BINDING ARBITRATION**

**TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GROVES, TEXAS:**

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 2021, for voting in a Special Election, concurrent with the City of Groves General Election, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 9, to amend the Groves City Charter by adding Article XIV, Section 4, “Collective Bargaining Impasse” providing for binding arbitration, for the purpose of a vote YES or NO to the following proposition, to-wit: “Shall the City Charter be amended to give the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1905, the authority to require the City to participate in binding arbitration of all issues in dispute with the Association if the City and the Association reach impasse in collective bargaining negotiations?”

**THE EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION**

within the City of Groves is as follows:

**GROVES RECREATION CENTER, 6150 39th Street, Groves, TX 77619**

**In addition, qualified voters of the City of Groves may vote at any of the other EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS adopted by Jefferson County listed in EXHIBIT “A” attached hereto, on the dates and during the times listed in said EXHIBIT “A”.**

**THE ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS**

within the City of Groves are as follows:

**GROVES RECREATION CENTER, 6150 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Groves, TX 77619.**

**GROVES PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5600 West Washington, Groves, TX 77619.**


**In addition, qualified voters of the City of Groves may vote at any of the other ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS adopted by Jefferson County listed in EXHIBIT “B” attached hereto.**

**EARLY VOTING BY MAIL**

The Office of the County Clerk of Jefferson County, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1001 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701, shall be the voting place for all early voting by mail, and the name and mailing address of the Early Voting Clerk is: Theresa Goodness, Interim Jefferson County Clerk, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1001 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701, which is the address to which all City of Groves early voting ballot applications shall be sent. Early voting by mail shall be conducted during the same period as early voting by personal appearance, except that envelopes containing mailed ballots must arrive at the address on the carrier envelope before the polls are required to close on Election Day, unless otherwise determined to be timely pursuant to

Article 86.007, Texas Election Code. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 22, 2021.

ISSUED this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
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**Chris Borne, Mayor**  
**City of Groves**

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Special Election as the same appears in the minutes of the City Council on file in the office of the City Clerk.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID CITY OF GROVES,**  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
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**Kimbra B. Lowery, City Clerk**

