

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION

TO: ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 2 OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, TEXAS, AND ARE DULY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE PRECINCT WHERE AND ON THE DAY ON WHICH THEY VOTE,
GREETINGS:

I.

You will take notice that a charter amendment election will be held in and throughout the City of Freeport, Texas ("the City"), on the first Tuesday in November, 2020, being the 3rd day of November, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City eight (8) proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City, being substantially as proposed by the Charter Review Commission thereof, viz:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Shall sections 3.01 and 5.10 of the Charter be amended to establish the terms of office for Mayor and each council member to be elected for a term three years, with a limit of two consecutive terms?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Shall section 3.01 of the Charter be amended to include Election Dates as standardized by State Law?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Shall section 3.07 of the Charter be amended allowing the City Council to adopt, modify and carry out all plans proposed by the Planning Commission.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Shall section 4.06 of the Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that the City Attorney must be a qualified voter in Brazoria County, Texas?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Shall Section 11.011 of the Charter be amended to require that every ordinance or resolution adopted by the City Council, shall be published in accordance with state law?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Shall Section 1.02 of the Charter be amended to recognize the city boundaries as they currently stand and as may be amended in the future.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

Shall Section 3.10 of the Charter be amended allowing for recordation of

adopted ordinances and resolutions to be permanently maintained by electronic means.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

Shall section 8.02 of the Charter be amended to allow for the expenditure of public funding in support of economic development projects only with a legally valid 380 agreement and following a public hearing by City Council?

II.

To be eligible to vote in such election, a person must, on the date such person votes, be (1) eligible to vote under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Texas Election Code, (2) a resident of Wards A, B, C, or D of the City and (3) duly registered to vote in the Brazoria County, Texas, election precinct which includes that portion of the corporate limits of the City where such voter resides.

III.

For the purpose of this election, the Mayor and City Council of the City has established one (1) municipal polling place located within the corporate limits of said city where voting will be permitted on election day, being the Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas. On that day, voting will also be permitted at the following Polling Places:

East Annex (Old Walmart)	1524 E Mulberry, Angleton
Pct 4 Building # 2	121 N. 10 th St., West Columbia
Alvin Senior Center	309 W. Sealy, Alvin
Brazoria Library	620 S Brooks, Brazoria
Liverpool City Hall	8901 CR 171, Liverpool
Freeport Library	410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport
Oyster Creek City Hall	3210 FM 523, Oyster Creek
Damon Elementary School	1211 Mulcahy, Damon
Meridiana Info Center	4003 Meridiana Pkwy, Iowa Colony
Drainage District #4 Building	4813 W Broadway, Pearland
Delores Fenwick Nature Center	5750 Magnolia Pkwy, Pearland
Sweeny Community Center	205 W Ashley Wilson Rd, Sweeny

Danbury Community Center	6115 5 th St, Danbury
First Church of Pearland	1850 Broadway, Pearland
Clute Event Center	100 Parkview Dr. Clute
Jones Creek Comm House	7207 Stephen F. Austin Rd. Jones Creek
Sandy Point Bible Church	119 CR 42, Sandy Point
Lake Jackson Civic Center	333 Hwy 332 East, Lake Jackson
Richwood City Hall	1800 N Brazosport Blvd, Richwood
Westside Event Center	2150 Countryplace Pkwy, Pearland
Brookside Village Comm Center	6243 Brookside Rd, Brookside Village
Pearland Church of Christ Annex	2217 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland
Westside Event Center	2510 Countryplace Pkwy, Pearland
Mims Community Center	4283 FM 521, Brazoria
Pearland Recreation Center	4141 Bailey Rd., Pearland
Surfside Beach City Hall	1304 Monument Dr., Surfside Beach
Alvin Library	105 S Gordon, Alvin
North Annex,	7313 Corporate Dr., Manvel
The Church on Masters Road	6911 Masters Rd., Manvel
Silverlake Recreation Center	2715 Southwyck Pkwy, Pearland
Tom Reid Library	3522 Liberty Dr, Pearland
Pearland Westside Library	2803 Business Center Dr #101, Pearland
Shadycrest Baptist Church	3017 Yost Blvd., Pearland
West Annex	451 N. Velasco, Angleton
New Harvest Christian Fellowship	12216 Broadway, Pearland
Precinct 4 North Annex	3633 CR 58, Manvel

IV.

Early voting shall begin on October 13, 2020, and end on October 30, 2020, such early voting to be conducted by the County Clerk of Brazoria County, Texas,

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the following locations, from Tuesday, October 13, 2020, through Saturday, October 17, 2020, and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2020 and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. from Monday, October 19, 2020 through Saturday, October 24, 2020, and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, 2020, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. from Monday, October 26, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020, and at such locations, to-wit:

<u>Angleton Main Location:</u>	East Annex (Old Walmart Building) 1524 E. Mulberry, Angleton
<u>Alvin Branch Location:</u>	Alvin Library 105 S. Gordon, Alvin
<u>Brazoria Branch Location:</u>	Brazoria Library 620 S. Brooks, Brazoria
<u>Freeport Branch Location:</u>	Freeport Library 410 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport
<u>Lake Jackson Branch Location:</u>	Lake Jackson Civic Center 333 Hwy 332 East, Lake Jackson
<u>Manvel Branch Location:</u>	North Annex 7313 Corporate Dr., Manvel
<u>Pearland East Branch Location:</u>	Tom Reid Library 3522 Liberty Dr., Pearland
<u>Pearland West Branch Location:</u>	Westside Event Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy., Pearland
<u>Shadow Creek Branch Location:</u>	Pearland Westside Library 2803 Business Ctr #101, Pearland
<u>West Columbia Branch Location:</u>	Precinct 4 Building 2 121 N. 10 th St., West Columbia

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE HEREUNTO AFFIXED this 13 day of August, 2020.



Brooks Bass, Mayor,
City of Freeport, Texas


ATTEST:



Betty Wells, City Clerk,
City of Freeport, Texas

MAYOR'S RETURN

I certify that on the 13 day of August, 2020, I posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Notice of Election", on the bulletin board located at the Freeport City Hall used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council, such day being more than twenty-one (21) days prior to said election.



Brooks Bass, Mayor,
City of Freeport, Texas

CITY CLERK'S RETURN

I hereby certify that I caused a copy the above and foregoing "Notice of Charter Amendment Election" to be published in the Brazosport Facts, heretofore designated as the official newspaper of the City of Freeport, Texas, it being a newspaper published within the City of Freeport, in Brazoria County, Texas, which meets all of the criteria set forth in Section 2051.044 of the Government Code, and has general circulation in the City of Freeport. It also meets the criteria of Section 9.004(c) the Local Government Code which requires that a notice of a charter amendment election be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the municipality calling such election. I requested that such publication in each of such newspaper be on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, with the first publication occurring before the fourteenth (14th) day before the date hereinabove fixed for the holding of said charter election.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said City hereunto affixed this 13 day of August, 2020.


Betty Wells, City Clerk
City of Freeport, Texas