## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Benton Fire District No. 4 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Benton Fire District No. 4 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 17, 2021, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY**, **NOVEMBER 13, 2021**, 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:

## PROPOSITION (MILLAGE)

Shall Benton Fire District No. 4 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy and collect a special tax of two (2) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$389,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining or operating fire protection and emergency medical service facilities, vehicles and equipment, including both movable and immovable property, that are to be used to provide fire protection and medical service in the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen, and all purposes incidental thereto?

The said special election will be held at the polling places for the following precincts, 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:

## **PRECINCTS**

02-01 02-06(PART) 02-09(PART) 02-18B 02-18C 02-18D 02-18E-1 02-18E-2 02-18F 02-21A(PART) 02-21B(PART) 02-21C-1(PART) 02-21C-2(PART) 02-22A-1 02-22A-2 02-22B 02-22C 03-04(PART)

04-01A(PART) 04-02(PART) The polling places for the precincts 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.

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 \$28,600.

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 Bossier Parish EMS and Fire Complex Conference Room, 5275 Swan Lake Road, Bossier City, Louisiana on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021, at THREE O'CLOCK (3:00) 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 Bossier City, Louisiana, on this, the 17th day of August, 2021

ATTEST:	/s/ Johnny Barnette
	Chairman
/s/ Tim Turner	
Secretary	