

## **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR JOINT ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §**

**COUNTY OF HARRIS §**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF DEER PARK (hereinafter “City”) and the DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ( hereinafter “District”).

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This agreement is made and entered into under the authority of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, codified as Chapter 791. Texas Government Code, and Chapter 271, “Joint Elections”, of the Texas Election Code.

That the City and the District, being two political subdivisions of the State of Texas, are authorized by the provisions of Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code to hold a Joint Election as follows:

- A. The election for each political subdivision is to be held on the same day, the first Saturday in the month of May.
- B. Election for each political subdivision shall be served by a common polling place or places.
- C. The terms of the Joint Election Agreement are as follows:
  - 1. The City shall provide the District a space/location in the Deer Park Community Center for the District’s election equipment, machines and personnel for the May election.
  - 2. The City waives all charges for the use of the space/location for said election.

This agreement shall be for the General Election of the City Council, and Board of Trustee members, and any special election held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May by the parties hereto. Should the City and District be subject to a runoff election after the general/special election held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May, this agreement would be continued if both entities elect the same date for a runoff election.

This agreement shall be effective for the General/Special election by the parties hereto, and for any necessary runoff election. This agreement shall automatically renew thereafter on a year to year basis. A party to this agreement may withdraw from this agreement by giving written notice

to the other party hereto on or before December 1 of the year preceding the next election for both parties, to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May in an election year in which both entities are authorized under law to have a General Election for Trustees/ City Council.

This agreement has been approved by the respective governing boards of the parties hereto.

IN TESTAMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned are the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this agreement, and their signatures represent adoption and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

CITY OF DEER PARK AGREED BY:

DEER PARK IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

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James J. Stokes, City Manager

Superintendent of Schools

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Shannon Bennett, Deputy City Secretary

Date

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