INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR JOINT ELECTIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "SJCD") and CITY OF DEER PARK (hereinafter "CITY").

WITNESSETH:

- This Agreement 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.
- 2. That SJCD and CITY, being two or more political subdivisions 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 Trustees for SJCD and the election of Mayor and Council members for CITY &/ or Special Elections to be held on first Saturday in the month of May.
 - B. Election for each political subdivision can be served by common polling place.
 - C. The terms of the Joint Election Agreement are as follows:
 - 1. CITY shall provide SJCD a space /location for election machines and equipment of SJCD in the Deer Park Community Center for any General or Special Election by SJCD held on the 1st Saturday of May.
 - 2. The City waives all charges for the use of the space/location for said election.
- 3. This agreement shall be for the general election of Trustees, Mayor/ Council members and any special election held on the 1st Saturday in May by the parties hereto. The City and SJCD may be subject to a runoff election after the General /Special Election held on the 1st Saturday in May. This agreement would be continued if both entities select the same date for a runoff.

4. This agreement shall be effective for any General/Special elections of the parties hereto, and any necessary runoff elections.

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 1st of the year preceding the next election for both parties, to be held on the 1st Saturday of May, in an election year in which both entities are authorized under law to have a General Election for Trustees/Mayor/Council.

- 5. This Agreement has been approved by the respective governing boards of the parties hereto.
- 6. IN TESTIMONY 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.

WITNESS OUR HANDS effective _____, 2017

CITY OF DEER PARK

ATTEST:

JAMES J. "JAY" STOKES City Manager SHANNON BENNETT Deputy City Secretary

SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

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