

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On February 11, 2020, the City Council (the “Council”), of the City of Somerville, Texas (the “City”), ordered a special bond election to be held on May 2, 2020 (“Special Bond Election”); and

On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster and, under the authority vested in the Governor by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

Section 41.0052 of the Texas Election Code prescribes a procedure for a political subdivision to change a general election date, but the time for making such a change has expired; and

The Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation on March 18, 2020, suspending Section 41.0052(a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office, and suspending Sections 31.093 and 42.0621(c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county election officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision that postponed its election to November 3, 2020.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE, TEXAS HEREBY NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC that it expects that the Special Bond Election will be moved from the May 2, 2020, uniform election date to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date, that administrative staff of the City has informed the Burleson County Elections Administrator of the intention to move the Special Bond Election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date, and further, that the City Council will be discussing and possibly adopting a resolution to make said movement of the Special Bond Election official at its meeting on April 28, 2020.

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