City of Gretna Official Journal

CITY OF GRETNA LEGALS

Gretna City Officials

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Belinda Cambre Constant
Council Members:
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The Mayor and City Council held the monthly Regular meeting of the City of Gretna on Wednesday, OCTOBER 14, 2026; 740 Second Street, Gretna City Hall Building, Council Chambers, on the 2nd floor, Gretna, Louisiana.

Notice of Public Meeting (Council Regular Meeting)
Notice of the monthly meeting of the Mayor and City Council was duly published as prescribed by law in the city's legal journal (New Orleans Advocate); posted on the bulletin board, at the main entrance of Gretna City Hall building; 740 Second Street, Gretna, LA 70053; and to the City's Website.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:
Mayor Belinda C. Constant chaired the Council Regular monthly meeting; the City Clerk was present; Mayor Constant called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. - The roll was called; a quorum of the five Council Members was present; Wayne A. Rau, Councilman At Large; Rudy S. Smith, District 1; Michael A. Hinyub, District 2; Mark K. Miller, District 3; and Randy S. Carr, District 4.
Absent: None

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Upon the opening of the meeting, Council Member Randy Carr, District 4, offered a prayer. Thereafter, the Pledge of Allegiance was led and recited by brothers Hudson and Cooper Hebert sons of Amie Hebert, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

Agenda Amendment 1: (October 14, 2026 Meeting)
On a motion by Council Member Rau seconded by Council Member Smith, IT WAS RESOLVED to amend the October 14, 2026, agenda to a resolution: A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) with the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to acquire ownership of the Gretna Ferry Landing in exchange for future road transfer credits; and to add an ordinance for introduction: An ordinance to supplement and amend the Unified Development Code to establish a River Entertainment District for all structures/properties facing Huey P. Long Avenue in a four-block area, from the river to Fourth Street, with the goal of enhancing and providing economic development specific to walkable evening entertainment in this designated area; and the same was approved unanimously.

3. Opening remarks by the Mayor.
Mayor Constant reminded everyone that early voting starts on October 20 through October 27, 2026. There are three important millage renewals for the City Gretna on the ballot for Ambulance/EMS service for 4.00 Mills; Police Manpower for 8.00 Mills; and Fire Protection for 8.50 Mills. Encouraged everyone to please go out and vote for the Westbank. Early voting will be a the intersection of Barataria Blvd. and the Westbank Expressway at the Registrar of Voters Office, 5001 Westbank Expressway (Odom Bldg.), Marrero, Louisiana. Election day will be Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Please vote and encourage the residents of the City of Gretna will receive a letter, illustrating why is critical to the City of Gretna to maintain city services as they enjoy today to approve the renewal of the millages. It is something already being paid for and it is critical to maintain services as we now enjoy. for the voter approval to renew the millages.
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4. Presentations:
A. Elfrid Payton - Recognition
Deferred to the November 10, 2026 Council meeting.

B. Merril Steel – Retirement
Mayor Constant read and presented a proclamation to Mr. Merril Steel, "that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, do hereby honor MERRILL STEEL JR. on the occasion of his retirement and extend their sincere appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the City of Gretna and its residents. That the City of Gretna wishes Merrill continued happiness and success as he begins this new chapter and thanks him for the lasting contribution he has made to the City he has proudly served; and on behalf of all elected officials of the City of Gretna, do hereby recognize and honor Merrill Steel on his retirement and we wish him the best of luck on his endeavors."

C. Ochsner Medical Center - West Bank Campus, "20th Year Anniversary"
Mr. Kelly E. Haynie Chief Executive Officer of Ochsner Medical Center – West Bank Campus.
Mayor Constant read and presented a Proclamation to Mr. Kelly E. Haynie Chief Executive Officer of Ochsner Medical Center – West Bank Campus; that the City of Gretna recognizes and congratulates Ochsner Medical Center – West Bank on its 20th anniversary and expresses its appreciation for two decades of excellent healthcare, community partnership, and dedicated service to the residents of Gretna."
"BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City of Gretna commends the physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, team members, volunteers, and leaders of both hospitals for their contributions to the health and vitality of our community and extends its best wishes for continued success in the years ahead."
Dr. Tonia Moore Assistant Vice-President of Community and Public Affairs at Ochsner Medical Center – West Bank Campus offered gift bags to the elected officials.

D. Recognition of New Businesses.
Councilman Carr read and presented Certificate of Recognition to SMD Ministries, Inc. (2802 Belle Chasse Hwy.) Simone M. Duplesis, Owner – (District 4) AND to Touched by Tae Hair (1301 Friedrichs Street) Ashanti Jones, Owner (District 4)
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5. CONSENT AGENDA:
A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:
1. September 9, 2026, Council Meeting.

B. Mural Approval, 740 Third Street, Gretna Marketplace, per the unified Development Code, Sec, 58-197(n)

C. Approval of Resolutions by CONSENT:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-063
A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to recognize substantial completion and execute the Certificate of Substantial Completion on behalf of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, Gretna Marketplace Renovation Project; upon substantial completion being established and verified by the City Administration.

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna is desirous of improving economic development and subsequent quality of life for the citizens of Gretna; and
WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the City of Gretna, Louisiana to reduce hazard risks, promote economic development and quality of life for its citizens; and
WHEREAS, the Gretna Marketplace Renovation Project is intended to modernize and harden the structure for future use as well as provide lighting, audio system, and shade protection for multi-purpose use; and
WHEREAS, Pillar Building LLC was the low bidder, and was awarded the contract for the Gretna Marketplace Renovation Project; and
WHEREAS, GOAT studio, LLC "Architect" has recommended the City accept substantial completion for the project as of October 9, 2026.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:
Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Certificate of Substantial Completion on behalf of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, for the Gretna Marketplace Renovation project. The Mayor is hereby directed to have a copy of this resolution recorded with the Mortgage and Conveyance Office of Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, as originally filed on May 7, 2026; Instrument No. 12617302; Mortgage Book 5149, Page 755.

2. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-064
A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant on behalf of the municipality to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the Parish of Jefferson, to provide program management and monitoring services for the Jefferson Parish Home Incarceration Program; and to provide for related matters at a cost not to exceed $875,018.00.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation, or individuals; and
WHEREAS, Parish of Jefferson ("Parish") and the City of Gretna ("City") are authorized to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements pursuant to LA R.S. 33:1324 which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves to engage jointly in police, fire and health protection; and
WHEREAS, PARISH is authorized by the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances Section 1.01(5), to enter into this Agreement, and has the authority to provide law enforcement, police protection, crime investigation, and related services to all citizens of Jefferson Parish; and
WHEREAS, there exists the Jefferson Parish Home Incarceration Program, which provides strict monitoring and supervision of offenders placed within control of the program by Jefferson Parish Courts and the 24th Judicial District Court to protect the residents in the communities where the offenders reside; and Jefferson Parish wishes to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of Gretna to provide program management, monitoring, and supervision services for the Jefferson Parish Home Incarceration Program located at 327 Huey P. Long Avenue in Gretna, Louisiana; and
WHEREAS, public purpose of the project is to provide safety to all residents of Jefferson Parish through the monitoring and supervision of offenders placed within control of the Home Incarceration Program; and Jefferson Parish has a reasonable expectation of receiving personnel, program management, monitoring and supervision services for the Home Incarceration Program, which is at least equivalent to $875,018.00
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:
Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the Parish of Jefferson, to provide program management and monitoring services for the Jefferson Parish Home Incarceration Program; and to provide for related matters at a cost not to exceed $875,018.00. The period for the contract was November 20, 2025 through November 19, 2026.

3. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-065
A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute the first amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Gretna, to provide funding in the amount of $150,000.00 for the design and construction of bathroom facilities at Gretna City Park, at a cost not-to-exceed $150,000.00; and extending the term by one (1) year; and to provide for related matters.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation, or individuals; and
WHEREAS, Article VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and
WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Original Agreement by increasing the funding amount from an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) to an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) and extending the term of the Original Agreement by one (1) year; and
WHEREAS, PARISH and CITY are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1324 which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves to provide recreational and educational facilities; and
WHEREAS, PARISH is authorized by Jefferson Parish Charter Section 1.01(15) to enter into this Agreement; and to provide funding for the design and construction of bathroom facilities at Gretna City Park; and
WHEREAS, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving the benefit or value of an improved recreational facility for citizens of Jefferson Parish which is at least equivalent to the Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) provided for in this Amended Agreement; and
WHEREAS, the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and the PARISH desires to cooperate with the CITY in the implementation of the project as provided hereinafter.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as legislative authority for the City of Gretna, Louisiana that:
Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Gretna, to provide funding for the design and construction of bathroom facilities at Gretna City Park, at a cost not-to-exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00).

4. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-066
A resolution for the City of Gretna, to accept Infinity Engineering's proposal for basic design services at a lump sum fee proposal of $255,523.00; and an hourly fee proposal with a not to exceed fee of $75,000.00; for supplemental services of the City of Gretna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project. Authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute the Contract Agreement with Infinity Engineering, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has requested a lump sum fee proposal for designing, bidding, and performing construction administration services for the construction of a centrifuge hoist, new SCADA controls, digester tank refurbishment, and water screen replacements. In addition, the City of Gretna requested an hourly not exceed fee proposal for preliminary laser scans of the facility, digester technology and the existing SCADA system evaluations and all other incidental work thereto; and
WHEREAS, the qualification statements have been reviewed and approved per the established Program Criteria.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:
The City of Gretna, Louisiana hereby accepts Infinity Engineering's lump sum fee proposal of $255,523 for basic design services and an hourly fee proposal with a not to exceed fee of $75,000 for supplemental services of the City of Gretna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project. Authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute the Contract Agreement for the basic and supplemental design services of the City of Gretna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project with Infinity Engineering.

5. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-067
A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant on behalf of the municipality to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the Parish of Jefferson, to provide for and allow access to the Waste Drop-Off Facility located at 1201 Burmaster Street, Gretna, LA 70053.

WHEREAS, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation, or individuals; and
WHEREAS, PARISH and CITY are a constitutionally and statutorily created local political bodies of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and
WHEREAS, PARISH is authorized by Section 1.01(11) of the Jefferson Parish Charter to enter into this Agreement to develop, operate, and provide for refuse collection and disposal facilities; and
WHEREAS, the public purpose of the Project is described as provision of a means for citizens of CITY and PARISH to co-utilize a convenient refuse disposal location; and
WHEREAS, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value for its citizens by allowing for utilization of a refuse disposal location that is within the jurisdiction of CITY and owned, operated, and managed by CITY which is at least equivalent to the PARISH maintaining responsibility for the refuse disposed of by PARISH citizens and the expanded material acceptance services sought by PARISH as provided for in this Agreement; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:
Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the Parish of Jefferson, to provide for and allow access to the Waste Drop-Off Facility located at 1201 Burmaster Street, Gretna, LA 70053.

6. RESOLUTION NO. 2026-068
A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute the 2026 Fire Contract on behalf of the City of Gretna, Louisiana (hereinafter "City" with David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 (hereinafter "Crockett") and for related matters.

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, welfare, and safety of its citizens; and
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna requires the services of the volunteer fire company known as David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 for the purpose of providing fire protection services for the properties located within the city limits of the City (except for the annexed Timberlane Subdivision); and
WHEREAS, said volunteer fire company desire to provide protection to the City of Gretna, Louisiana 70053; and
WHEREAS, the City and Crockett desire to continue their long-standing relationship through an executed contract, and
WHEREAS, the term of this contract shall be for a four-year period effective upon date of execution; and
WHEREAS, in the event the City and Crockett do not enter into a new contract prior to the expiration of this agreement, at the option of the City and Crockett, this agreement shall be continued in full force for a period not to exceed four (4) years; and
WHEREAS, the City reserves the exclusive right to renegotiate any and all items of this contract in the event of any increase or decrease of the dedicated fire millage; and
WHEREAS, both parties agree to fulfill their respective major obligations to the other, namely fire protection services and monetary compensation.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:
Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute a fire contract on behalf of the City of Gretna, Louisiana ("City") with David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 ("Crockett") and related matters. The term of this contract shall be for a four-year period effective upon date of execution.

On a motion by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Rau, IT WAS RESOLVED to approve, and adopt the items, read into record from the October 14, 2026, CONSENT AGENDA; and the same was approved by the following vote:
Yeas: Council Members Smith, Rau, Hinyub, Miller, and Carr.
Nays: None
Absent: None
No comments from the public or Council members.
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FLOOR: Adoption of a Resolution: (Resolution from the floor)

On a motion by Council Member Rau and seconded by Council Member Smith, the following resolution was read, and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote:
Yeas: Council Members Rau, Smith, Hinyub, Miller, and Carr.
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-069
A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) with the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to acquire ownership of the Gretna Ferry Landing in exchange for future road transfer credits.

WHEREAS, there is a general concern for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Gretna; and
WHEREAS, economic development is always at the forefront of city planning and development; and
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna is desirous of improving economic development and subsequent quality of life for the citizens of Gretna; and
WHEREAS, the Gretna Ferry Landing has been vacant and non-operational for many years; and
WHEREAS, this acquisition of the Gretna Ferry Landing will allow the city to market the landing for river cruises and the terminal for private events; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as legislative authority for the City of Gretna, that:
Mayor Belinda C Constant is hereby authorized to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement with the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development to acquire ownership of the property known as the Gretna Ferry Landing in exchange for future road transfer credits.

7. Adoption of Ordinances:

The adoption of the ordinances below was deferred to the November 10, 2026 Council Meeting. The preamble/titles of these ordinances were published as prescribed by law in the Official Journal on September 16, 2026. The preamble/title of these ordinances will be published again along with the two new ordinances to be introduced tonight on October 21, 2026.
A. An ordinance amending the Gretna Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Article III. – SPECIAL EVENTS, Sec. 26-46. – Special event permits; and to amend the Unified Development Code, Chapter 58, Sec. 58-314. – Food Trucks, Trailers, and Carts. (Per attachment) Deferred
Requested: Administration
Sponsor: Councilman Hinyub
B. An ordinance updating the City of Gretna, Louisiana fireworks policies by amending the Gretna Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26; Article II. - Fireworks; Sec. 26-21. - Fireworks.
Requested: Administration
Sponsor: Councilman Rau
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8. Monthly Reports:
A. Gretna Police Department. - Chief Brett Lawson reiterated the comments by Mayor Constant on the upcoming election. The city has three millage renewals that are important on the November 3, 2026 ballot. Encouraged everyone to please go out and support your public safety for EMS, POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY. You can early vote from October 20 to October 27, 2026. We have been blessed and grateful for support of the community in the past and we were just asking for your support again. THEY ARE NOT A NEW TAXES.

B. City Engineer Projects Status Report:
- Mr. David Boyd, City Engineer (Burk-Kleinpeter Inc.) summarized for the Mayor and Council Members the October 14, 2026, city engineer's report. Councilman Hinyub questioned on the project for Amelia Street and Fifth Street.

C. Departmental Monthly Reports submitted:
(1) Finance Department "Actual vs. Budget for Major Funds" report.
(2) Building Department - Permits Issued.
(3) Code Enforcement - Code Violations.
(4) Historic District Commission (Meeting October 5, 2026)
(5) Parks and Parkways Citywide Maintenance Report.
(6) Planning and City Development Status Report.
(7) Planning and Zoning Commission (Meeting cancelled)

D. Council District Monthly Report: Each Council Member provided their respective district report.
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FLOOR - Agenda Amendment 2: (October 14, 2026)

On a motion by Councilman Rau and seconded by Councilman Carr, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to do amendment No. 2 to the October 14, 2026 to add an ordinance for introduction: An ordinance to supplement and amend the Unified Development Code to establish a River Entertainment District for all structures/properties facing Huey P. Long Avenue in a four-block area, from the river to Fourth Street, with the goal of enhancing and providing economic development specifically to walkable evening entertainment in this designated area; and the same was unanimously approved.

9. Introduction of Ordinances:

A. An ordinance to amend the Unified Development Code, Chapter 58, Sec. 58-306. –Automobile Service Stations/ Fuel Sales, Paragraph (a) "The station's lot or site is not within 100 feet of a residential zoning district." to remove the distance requirement to allow for autobody shops to locate adjacent to residential.
Requested: Administration
Sponsor: Councilman Carr

B. An ordinance to supplement and amend the Unified Development Code to establish a River Entertainment District for all structures/properties facing Huey P. Long Avenue in a four-block area, from the river to Fourth Street, with the goal of enhancing and providing economic development specifically to walkable evening entertainment in this designated area.
Requested: Administration
Sponsors: Gretna City Council

10. Citizens addressing the Mayor and City Council.

The new Fire Chief Russell G. Kospelich, Sr. of the David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 addressed the Mayor and City Council to introduce himself as the new Fire Chief and looked forward to working with each and everyone of the elected officials to accomplish the needs required by the citizens of the City of Gretna.
Fire Chief Kospelich briefed the Mayor and Council Members on his past experience as a firefighter at the federal level and retired as a captain. Have lived in Gretna for two years and became a member of the David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 and was now taking this new position seriously and hoped we can do a lot of good for the City.

11. Other Matters.
Mr. David Boyd provided an update on the question made by Councilman Hinyub regarding the Amelia Street and Fifth Street Project; the project will begin the first week of November and will be completed by the second week of November 2026.
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12. Meeting Adjournment:

There was no further city business to conduct, and on a motion by Council Member Rau and seconded by Council Member Hinyub, the October 14, 2026, Council Regular meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM; and the same was unanimously approved.

/S/ NORMA J. CRUZ
CITY CLERK
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

BELINDA C. CONSTANT
MAYOR
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

A TRUE COPY:

/S/ NORMA J. CRUZ
CITY CLERK
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Exhibit "A"
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 2026-054, adopted by the Gretna City Council (the Governing Authority') on September 9, 2026, acting as governing authority of the City of Gretna (the "City"); **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special election will be held within the City of Gretna on Saturday, December 12, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voter in the City of Gretna 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:

City of Gretna Proposition
(Fire Millage)

Shall the City of Gretna (the "City"), Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana renew the levy of a special tax of five (5.00) mills on all property subject to taxation within the City of Gretna; that being the same area contained wholly within voting precincts G-001 through G-011; but excluding voting precincts G-012 and G-013 Parts, (Annexed Timberlane Subdivision); (an estimated $854,924.34 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the special tax for an entire year,) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027, and ending with the year 2036, for the object and purpose of fire protection within the City of Gretna, a work of permanent public improvement, title to which shall be in the public?

On Wednesday, January 13, 2027, at 5:30 p. m. in the Council Chambers at Gretna City Hall, 740 Second Street, Gretna, LA, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Gretna in open session will proceed to canvass and declare the results of the Saturday, December 12, 2026, election.
This election has been called in conjunction with the Open General election of December 12, 2026.
The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the below precincts, which polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on election day and shall close at 8:00 p.m. on election day, in accordance with the provisions of *Louisiana R. S. 18-541*, to wit:
Listing of precincts and polling places where the proposition will be voted on, and all registered voters in each precinct will be eligible to vote on said proposition in this election is as follows:

POLLING PLACES – CITY OF GRETNA

G001	General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053
G002	David Crockett Steam Fire Co. No. 1, 323 Weidman Street, Gretna, LA 70053
G003	Ruppel Academy 815 Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, LA 70053
G004	Gretna No. 2 Kindergarten, 701 Amelia Street, Gretna, LA 70053
G005	William S. Hart Elementary School, 2001 Hancock Street, Gretna, LA 70053
G006	William S. Hart Elementary School, 2001 Hancock Street, Gretna, LA 70053
G007	William Hart elementary School, 2001 Hancock Street, Gretna, LA 70053
G008	Frederick Douglas Elementary School, 1400 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna, LA 70053
G009	David Crockett Steam Fire Co., No. 47, 700 Gretna Boulevard, Gretna, LA 70053
G010	Gretna Library, 102 Willow Drive, Gretna, LA 70053
G011	Gretna Park Elementary School, 1130 Gretna Boulevard, Gretna, LA 70053
211 Parts	Harvey Volunteer Fire Station #61, 639 Maple Street, Harvey, LA 70058
225 Parts	Courtyard-Homewood, Westbank Expressway, Gretna, LA 70053

The polling places at 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 la.
The estimated cost of this election, as determined by the Secretary of State, is based upon the provisions of *Chapter 8-A of Title 18*, and actual cost of similar elections is $1,395.87.
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 City of Gretna executed this notice on the 9th day of September 2026.
The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provision of Chapter 5, and Chapter 6-A of Title 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 Louisiana Revised Statute 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, Gretna City Hall Building, 740 Second Street, Council Chambers on the second floor, Gretna, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2027, at FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) PM, 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.
THUS, DONE AND SIGNED at Gretna, Louisiana, on the 9th day of September 2026.

/S/ BELINDA C. CONSTANT
MAYOR
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

A TRUE AND CERTIFIED COPY:

/S/ NORMA J. CRUZ, LCMC
CITY CLERK
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

City of Gretna Police Department

Brett Lawson, in his capacity as Chief of Police of the City of Gretna, hereby notifies his intent to retain or destroy unclaimed property in accordance with LRS 15:41 and/or CCRP 228.4 unless otherwise claimed by the owner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Property may be claimed by contacting the City of Gretna Police Department's Property and Evidence Division, located at 200 5th Street, Gretna La. 70053, or by calling 504-227-7602. All claimants must provide proof of ownership before any property may be released.

Item Number	Description of property
L-61254-24	MULTI-COLOR GT STOMPER BIKE
K-60980-24	GREEN MONGOOSE BIKE
A-61648-26	GLOCK 27GEN4 .40 CALIBER PISTOL W/ MAGAZINE OWNER: LUGENE ALEXANDER
A-62067-26	MEN'S BIKE OWNER: LANCE STEVENSON
B-62001-26	TAURUS G2C .40 CALIBER PISTOL W/ MAGAZINE OWNER: DAVANTE NELSON
C-61460-26	GLOCK 26 9MM CALIBER PISTOL W/ MAGAZINE OWNER: TRISTAN WALKER-EPPS
C-61957-26	RED METROPACK BACKPACK CONT. PERSONAL BELONGINGS HYPER TOUGH TOOL SET BLUE FIXED-GEAR BIKE W/ REAR MOUNTED BASKET OWNER: CHRISTOPER SHIVERS
D-60667-26	BLUE RETRO CRUISER BIKE OWNER: TERRANCE JACKSON
D-62437-26	BLUE HUFFY BIKE OWNER: LLOYD JAMES JR

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