

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-0055

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS CALLING A RECALL ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR; PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 24, 2022, an elector of the City of La Marque, Texas filed an affidavit pursuant to Section 5.13 of the Charter of the City of La Marque, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 24, 2022, the City Clerk of the City of La Marque, Texas delivered the requested petition blanks to the elector in accordance with Section 5.13 of the Charter of the City of La Marque, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 21, 2022 the same elector of the City of La Marque, Texas returned the petition (the "Recall Petition") to the City Clerk of La Marque, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk of La Marque, Texas promptly commenced her review of the signatures on the Recall Petition to confirm they were of registered voters in the City of La Marque, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk of La Marque, Texas determined that 543 of the signatures on the Recall Petition were of registered voters in the City of La Marque, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk of La Marque, Texas determined that 482 signatures were required for a recall petition of the position of Mayor in accordance with Section 5.14 of the Charter of the City of La Marque, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk of La Marque, Texas communicated her findings to the City Council on or about August 1, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of La Marque Texas did not resign within five days of the City Clerk of La Marque, Texas delivering her findings to the City Council.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5.15 of the Charter of the City of La Marque, Texas the City Council desires to call a recall election.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The facts and matter set forth in the recitals of this resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** The Recall Election shall be scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Early voting shall be conducted from October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022.

**Section 3.** The text of the ballot proposition shall be as follows:

SHALL KEITH BELL BE REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR BY RECALL?"

\_\_\_\_\_FOR THE RECALL OF KEITH BELL  
\_\_\_\_\_AGAINST THE RECALL OF KEITH BELL

**Section 4.** The deadline to register to vote in this election is October 11, 2022.

**Section 5.** The Recall Election shall be conducted by the Galveston County County Clerk's Elections Division. The City Clerk of La Marque, Texas is authorized to to contract with the Galveston County County Clerk to conduct the Recall Election.

**Section 6.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Resolution or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Resolution as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than that part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, declares it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

NOW, DULY PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2022.

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Joe Compian, Mayor Pro-Tem  
City of La Marque, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT

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Kierra Nance, TRMC  
City Clerk  
City of La Marque, Texas

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Gus Knebel  
Consulting City Attorney  
City of La Marque, Texas