The City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place in the Council Chambers, Sulphur, Louisiana, on 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016 at 5:30 p.m., after full compliance with the convening of said meeting with the following members present:

DRU ELLENDER, Council Representative of District 1 DENNIS BERGERON, Council Representative of District 2 MELINDA HARDY, Council Representative of District 3 RANDY FAVRE, Council Representative of District 4 STUART MOSS, Council Representative of District 5

After the meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above result, prayer was led by Mrs. Ellender, followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Favre.

The only item on the agenda is a Proclamation calling a special election to fill the unexpired term of Veronica Allison, District 3 City Council. Motion was made by Mr. Favre seconded by Mr. Moss that the following be adopted to-wit:

## PROCLAMATION

## BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE SULPHUR CITY COUNCIL, SULPHUR,

**LOUISIANA**, convened in special session on the 12th day of October, 2016, and in accordance with LSA-R.S. 18:602, 18:402, 18:467.1 and 18:468, and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority; that:

**SECTION 1.** Veronica Allison, City Councilman for District 3 in Sulphur, Louisiana, officially submitted her resignation to the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office to be effective Monday, October 3, 2016, and the letter of resignation was received by said office on Friday, September 30, 2017, thereby creating a vacancy in office of Sulphur City Council for District 3.

**SECTION 2.** On October 12, 2016, in special session, the members of the Sulphur City Council, by a unanimous vote, called a special election to fill the unexpired term of Veronica Allison, Councilman in District 3 for the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, as follows:

Special Election Qualifying Begins:January 11, 2017Special Election Qualifying Ends:January 13, 2017Special Primary Election:March 25, 2017Special General Election:April 29, 2017

**SECTION 3.** All persons seeking the office of City Council, District 3, Sulphur, Louisiana, have January 11, 12 and 13, 2017, to qualify as a candidate for the vacated seat.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, on this 12th day of October, 2016.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Bergeron, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Favre, Mr. Moss

NAYS: None ABSENT: None

5:31 P.M.

And the said Proclamation was declared duly adopted on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:	
ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk	DENNIS BERGERON, Chairman
With there being no other business t	to come before the Council, the Chairman declared the
meeting adjourned.	
ATTEST:	
ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk	DENNIS BERGERON, Chairman
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