## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, The Sulphur Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board will hold a public hearing to consider revising the education requirements to the following competitive classifications:

**FIRE:** Firefighter, Training Officer, Fire Prevention Officer, Research and Statistical Analysis Officer and Secretary to the Fire Chief

**POLICE:** Police Officer, Jailer, Secretary to the Police Chief, Police Records Clerk, Police Communications Officer and Evidence Officer

## **Present Education Requirement is as follows:**

• Applicant must possess one of the following: high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, high school transcript, affidavit from the issuing high school, associate's or bachelor's degree, or college transcript, any one of which must indicate that graduation has occurred or a degree awarded. A certification of completion shall not be sufficient to substitute for a diploma or equivalency certificate.

## **Proposed Revision to the Education Requirement is as follows:**

• Applicant must possess one of the following: high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, high school transcript, affidavit from the issuing high school, associate's or bachelor's degree, or college transcript, any of which must indicate that graduation has occurred or a degree awarded. Any Louisiana applicant who presents a home study diploma shall submit necessary documentation indicating Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) approval of the home study program. Non-Louisiana applicants shall be required to present proof of completion of a high school program which has been accredited by the applicant's state, or its state-approved agency. A certification of completion shall not be sufficient to substitute for a diploma or equivalency certificate.

This hearing will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, in the City of Sulphur Council Chambers located at 500 North Huntington Street, Sulphur, LA 70663.

Unless cause is shown at this time why these changes should not be adopted, the board will proceed to adopt the changes in their proposed or revised form.

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