NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will conduct a Special Election for the City of Isle of Palms on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 to fill the unexpired term of (1) one seat for the office of City Council. This is a nonpartisan, municipal election, and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot. **Term of office will expire January 2, 2024.**

Candidate filing opens 12:00 noon on Friday, January 21, 2022 and closes 12:00 noon on Monday, January 31, 2022. Filing fee for the office of City Council is \$100.00.

Residents desiring to file as a candidate City Council must file a Statement of Candidacy with the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration, 4367 Headquarters Rd, North Charleston SC. Office business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. **Please make checks payable to the City of Isle of Palms.** You may obtain additional information by calling the elections office at 843-744-8683.

A Statement of Economic Interest form must be filed electronically (on-line) at <u>http://ethics.sc.gov</u> prior to filing a Statement of Candidacy and or Petition. Those requiring electronic filing assistance may contact the South Carolina State Ethics Commission at 803-253-4192.

The last day that persons may register to be eligible to vote in this election (In Person) is March 4, 2022. (Online, email or fax deadline is March 6, 2022). If submitting a voter registration application by mail it must be post marked no later than March 7, 2022.

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration. You may call 744-8683 or send an email to <u>absentee@charlestoncounty.org</u> to inquire about the availability of absentee ballots.

At 9:00 a.m., on Monday, April 4, 2022 the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration will begin the examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This process will take place at the Board of Elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC.

On Thursday, April 7, 2022, at **10:00 a.m.**, the Charleston County Board of Canvassers will hold a public hearing at the elections office, 4367 Headquarters Road, North Charleston, SC, to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this election and certify election results.

This special election will be held under the new rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place listed below. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the polling location fixed by law in this county.

Any Runoff Election will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at the precincts indicated below.

Isle of Palms 1A Isle of Palms City Hall 1207 Palm Blvd.

Isle of Palms 1B & 1C Isle of Palms Recreation Center 24 28th Avenue