PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF GOOSE CREEK

SPECIAL ELECTION

The Berkeley County Board of Elections & Registration announces a Special Election for the <u>City of Goose Creek</u> to be held Tuesday the 31st day of July 2018.

The following offices shall be included in this election:

City Council – Unexpired Term

Any person wishing to file as a candidate for the above listed office may do so by bringing the filing fee of \$150.00 (one hundred fifty) for City Council to the Berkeley County Board of Elections & Registration office. This office is located at 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461. Books will be open for filing May18, 2018 at noon, and will remain open during regular business hours until May 29, 2018 at **NOON**.

The dates of filing are May 18 - May 29, 2018.

The polling place for this election will be the Goose Creek Municipal Court, located in the Marguerite H. Brown Municipal Center, 519 N. Goose Creek Blvd, Goose Creek, SC, as set by law.

City Council is an unexpired term, expiring April 2020.

People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by June 30, 2018. To register, one must contact the Berkeley County Board of Elections & Registration.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Voters wishing for more information concerning absentee voting should contact The Berkeley County Board of Elections & Registration.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The polls shall open at 7:00 AM on Election Day and close at 7:00 PM.

At 9:00 AM on Election Day The Berkeley County Board of Elections & Registration shall begin the process of examining the absentee ballots. This examination will be held at the County Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner.

On Thursday, the 2nd of August at 10:00 AM The Berkeley County Board of Elections & Registration will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

Any Runoff will be held two (2) weeks after the Election on Tuesday the 14th of August, if necessary. The Hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in the Runoff will be held on Thursday the 16th of August at the County Elections Office, 6 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner.