SUBJECT:

ORDER #143-12/13 – Setting the time for opening the polls for the June 11, 2013 School Budget Referendum Election. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

Pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. §621, the clerk shall record a copy of the Notice of the General Election along with the times and places of posting. Please note that all voting will take place at the Community Center at 21 Nelson Road unless they have opted to absentee vote.

The polling location will open at 7:00 A.M. June 11, 2013 and will close at 8:00 P.M. The attached Notice of Election will be posted in the following locations on or before Tuesday, June 4, 2013;

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REQUESTED ACTION:

Passage of Order #143-12/13.
IN CITY COUNCIL
ORDER #143-12/13

WHEREAS, following City Council approval of the School Department budget, the voters must validate or reject the School Department budget at a special election known as a budget validation referendum held pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. § 1486;

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Order #75-07/08, the City Council acted to allow the consolidation of polling locations for all special elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council hereby establishes the date, time and location of the school budget validation referendum special election on the fiscal year 2013-14 School Department budget.

ORDERED, that the one central location for voting in the June 11, 2013 School Budget Validation Referendum Special Election will at the South Portland Community Center, 21 Nelson Road, South Portland; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that for the June 11, 2013 School Budget Validation Referendum Special Election, the polls shall open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City Clerk is hereby appointed to serve as Warden and the Deputy Registrar of Voters is hereby appointed to serve as the Ward Clerk for said special election.

Fiscal Note: Approximately $850.00

Dated: May 20, 2013
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Municipality: SOUTH PORTLAND
Voting Place Name: SOUTH PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
Voting Place Location: 21 NELSON ROAD, SOUTH PORTLAND

Polls Open At 7:00 A.M. Polls Close At 8:00 P.M.

Referendum Questions for the Special Election:

Question 1: Do you favor approving the City of South Portland school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the City Council meeting held May 20, 2013 and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

Question 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in South Portland for an additional three years?

Polling locations have been combined at the South Portland Community Center for the June 11, 2013 Special Election

A person may register to vote and/or enroll in a political party on or before election day.

Pursuant to 21-AM.R.S.A. §759(7), absentee ballots will be processed at the polls at the following times:

9:00 A.M. and 7:50 P.M.

A True Copy
Attest
(Signature of City Clerk)