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Cause No. 2018-85465

HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS'
UNION

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CITY OF HOUSTON, et al

157TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FILED
Marilyn Burgess
District Clerk
MAY 15 2019

FINAL JUDGMENTS

By 
Harris County, Texas
Deputy
Lisa Cooper

On this day, the Court considered the Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment filed by all parties in this case. After considering the motions, the responses, the law, the admissible evidence, and the arguments of counsel, the Court is of the opinion that:

- The Houston Police Officer's Union Motion is granted;
- The City of Houston's Motion is granted; and
- The Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 341's Motion is denied.

Therefore, the Court declares that:

1. Proposition B, which amends and adds Section 24 to Article IX of the Houston City Charter, is preempted in its entirety by Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code.
2. Proposition B, which amends and adds Section 24 to Article IX of the Houston City Charter, is unconstitutional and void in its entirety because it violates article XI, section 5 of the Texas Constitution.

All relief not granted herein is denied. This is a final judgement disposing of all issues and it is appealable.

Signed May 15, 2019.


Hon. Tanya Garrison

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