

ORDINANCE 211-032018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 5, 2018, GENERAL CITY ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for February 7, 2018, by Ordinance 210-022018, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the unopposed candidates elected to office and cancel the elections;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The following candidates who are unopposed in the May 5, 2018, General City Elections are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

General Election

City Council, Place 1	John R. McCaw
City Council, Place 4	Todd A. Arvidson
City Council, Place 5	Kay Bower

SECTION 2. The May 5, 2018, General City Election is canceled and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, except where the provisions of the Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed. Any and all previous versions of this Ordinance to the extent that they are in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and any publication required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge this the 7th day of March, 2018.



Larry Thompson
Mayor

Attest:



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary



City of Garden Ridge

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CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

I, Shelley Goodwin, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Garden Ridge and the authority responsible for preparing the official ballot for May 5, 2018, City of Garden Ridge General City Election. I further certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to said places for the office of City Council, Place 1, City Council, Place 4 and City Council, Place 5, and no candidate's name is to be placed on a list of write-in candidates for those offices for the election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2018.

John R. McCaw, City Council, Place 1

Todd A. Arvidson, City Council, Place 4

Kay Bower, City Council, Place 5

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, this
the 22nd day of February, 2018.

Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary
City of Garden Ridge, Texas