ORDINANCE No. 20-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, CANCELING THE MAY 2nd, 2020, GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRECINCT 2 AND PRECINCT 6 AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marlin is a Home Rule municipality located in Falls County, created in accordance with the provisions of Charter 6 Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, a General Election has been ordered for May 2nd, 2020, for the purpose of electing one (1) single member precinct 2 Councilmember and (1) single member precinct 6 Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in the general election; and WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas:

Section 1. The following Candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2020, General Election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of Election:

Councilmember Precinct 2 - Rhonda Milton (Holdover)

Councilmember Precinct 6 - Douglas Porter (Holdover)

Section 2. The May 2nd 2020 General Election for Precinct 2 and Precinct 6 are hereby cancelled.

Section 3. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Ordinance at each designated polling place on May 2, 2020, and to provide notice to and terminate the agreement for rental of the voting machines and equipment for such election.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the . City of Marlin Texas, except where the provisions of. This ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and Approved on this the 10th day of March, 2020.

Carolyn Lofton, Mayor

Maryann Waddle, City Secretary

ORDER OF CANCELLATION EJEMPLE DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Marlin hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 2th, 2020 in accordance with Section 2.053 (a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El City of Marlin por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celcbrado el Mayo 2, 2020 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053 (a) del Codigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidates han sido certificados como candidates unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:

Candidates (Candidato)

Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)

Rhonda Milton (Holdover)

Councilmember Precinct 2 La Zona de Councilmember 2

Douglas Porter (Holdover)

Councilmember Precinct 6
La Zona de Councilmember 6

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta erden en todas les mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

Maryann Waddle, City Secretary

March 10th, 2020