

RESOLUTION NO. 22-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; ORDERING THE CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION FOR CONTESTS WITH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF CANCELLATION OF ELECTION; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES.

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas and by City Resolution on May 7, 2022, the general uniform election date, there shall be a general municipal election in which the following officials of the City shall be elected:

One (1) Councilmember for Place #2, for Precinct 2
One (1) Councilmember for Place #4, for Precinct 4
One (1) Councilmember for Place #6, for Precinct 6

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that that the candidates for the below offices are each unopposed for election to the office and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for the following contests:

One (1) Councilmember for Place #2, for Precinct 2
One (1) Councilmember for Place #4, for Precinct 4
One (1) Councilmember for Place #6, for Precinct 6

WHEREAS, each candidate for these specified unopposed contests are now unopposed candidates;

WHEREAS, Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code provides that on receipt of certification of unopposed candidates from the City Secretary, the City Council shall by order or ordinance declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marlin deems it in the public interest to adopt a Resolution for the purpose of approving the issuance of an order ordering the cancellation of the election for the above officials by authorizing the execution and issuance of an order cancelling the election for the above-described contests in which the candidates for those offices are unopposed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and they are adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Declaration of Elected Candidates. The below-listed candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2022 General City Election, are declared elected to the office opposite each candidates' name as listed below, and each of the below-listed candidates shall be issued certificates of election following the time that the election would have been canvassed as follows:

Candidate	Office Sought
Monica Washington	Councilmember for Place #2, for Precinct 2
Timothy Lopez	Councilmember for Place #4, for Precinct 4
John Armstrong	Councilmember for Place #6, for Precinct 6

Section 3. Order of Cancellation of Unopposed Contests. The May 7, 2022 General City Election is ordered to be cancelled for the above unopposed contests and the City Council approves of the issuance of the attached Order of Cancellation and authorizes the Mayor and the City Secretary to sign the attached Order of Cancellation.

Section 4. Issuance of Order of Cancellation of Election. The City Council, therefore, authorizes the issuance of the attached Order of Cancellation ordering as follows:

The City Council for the City of Marlin hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2022, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby declared elected as follows:

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Monica Washington	Councilmember for Place #2, for Precinct 2
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Section 5. No Other Election Affected. This Resolution and the attached Order shall only apply to cancel the election for offices as expressly described in this Resolution and in the attached Order. No other election or special election already called and ordered by the City Council which is not described in this Resolution shall be affected by this Resolution and the attached Order.

Section 6. Posting of Order. The City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution and the attached signed Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

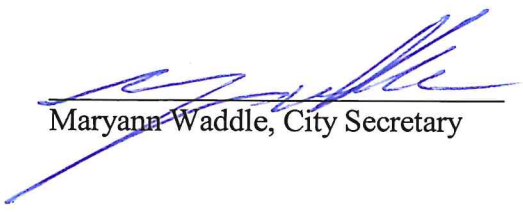
Section 7. Severability. It is hereby declared that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective from and after the date of its passage in accordance with the Texas Local Gov't. Code.

Section 9. Open Meetings. That the City Council has found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is considered is open to the public and that notice thereof was given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council was present.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 8th day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:



Maryann Waddle, City Secretary

CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS



Carolyn Lofton, Mayor

ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

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El City Council for the City of Marlin por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado en Mayo 7, 2022 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (<i>Candidato</i>)	Office Sought (<i>Cargo al que presenta candidatura</i>)
— Monica Washington	Councilmember for Place #2, for Precinct 2
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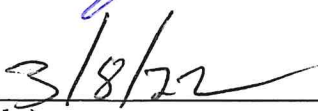
El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.



Mayor



City Secretary (*Secretario*)



Date (*Fecha*)