

ORDINANCE NO. 25-008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, TO CANCEL THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF DISTRICT 2 OF THE CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE UNOPPOSED STATUS OF THE CANDIDATE AND DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code, §Section 2.053(a), provides that upon certification by the City Secretary that a candidate(s) for office is unopposed, the City Council may declare the candidate(s) elected and cancel the election for the position(s); and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary Certificate of unopposed candidate is attached as exhibit “A” and is presented to the City Council that the contest for the position of District 2 is uncontested with only one candidate filing for the race. All filing deadlines have expired; and

WHEREAS, the following shall be declared as an unopposed candidate and the election shall be canceled for District 2 in accordance with §Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code: T.J. Goss, District 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Secretary has certified that the General Election for the position of District 2 (Place 2) of the City Council of the City of Greenville, Texas, is declared unopposed as there is only one candidate.

SECTION 2. The May 3, 2025 General Election for the City of Greenville Council position of Place 2 is hereby canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance or notice to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election as prescribed by the Texas Election Code §2.053(b).

SECTION 3. T.J. Goss is hereby declared elected to Place 2 of the City Council, City of Greenville, Texas, for the full term beginning after the uniform election date of May 3, 2025.

SECTION 4. The City Secretary is hereby directed to deliver to T.J. Goss a certificate of election, naming therein the office to which the candidate has been declared elected by unopposed status, the date on which such general election was to be held and shall sign the same and cause the seal of the City to be impressed thereon, pursuant to Section 67.016 of the Texas Election Code; the said certificate to be prepared for the signature of the Mayor by the City Secretary as soon as possible following the of the May 3, 2025, election and after the receipt of the certification of unopposed status and the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. If any section, provision, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any



Exhibit A

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE
CITY OF GREENVILLE GENERAL ELECTION
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS SIN OPOSICION PARA LA
ELECCION GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE GREENVILLE**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 3, 2025

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 3 de Mayo 2025

List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Councilmember Place 2	T.J. Goss

Carla Oldacre
Signature (Firma)

Carla Oldacre
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary
Title (Puesto)

02-25-2025
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

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court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Greenville, Texas hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions, despite such invalidity.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 25th day of February 2025.


Jerry L. Ransom, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carla Oldacre, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Daniel W. Ray, City Attorney