

ORDINANCE No. 595

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, TEXAS, DECLARING AS ELECTED THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND ONE OF TWO CITY OF TRENTON CITY COUNCIL SEATS WITH THE SECOND OF TWO CITY COUNCIL SEATS RECEIVING NO CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS IN THE MAY 03, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trenton, Texas ("City Council") ordered a General Election to be held within the City of Trenton, Fannin County, Texas on May 03, 2025, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that the sole candidates on the ballot in the Election are unopposed for election to office and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, as set forth in the certification attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

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

SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated. The findings set forth above are hereby declared true and correct and shall be incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2: Unopposed Candidate Declared Elected. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025, General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Chris A. Stringer, Mayor
Jackson Meyer, Councilmember

SECTION 3: Election Cancelled. The May 3, 2025, General Election is cancelled. 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 and to advise the Fannin County Elections Administrator of the same.

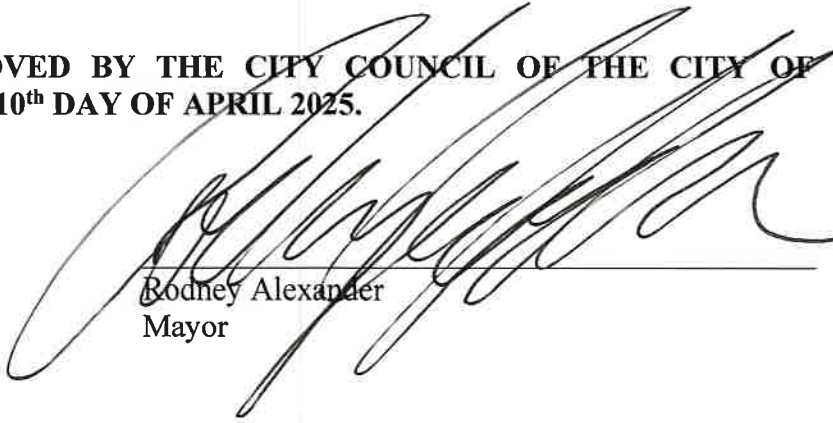
SECTION 4: Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this

Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 5: Savings/Repealing. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 6: Effective Date. This order for an election becomes effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TRENTON, TEXAS, ON THE 10th DAY OF APRIL 2025.**



Rodney Alexander
Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Creed
City Secretary

Exhibit A

(CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACION DE
CANDIDATOS UNICOS
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)

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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 de 2025.

List offices and names of candidates:

Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

Councilmember Chris A. Stringer's seat

Jackson Meyer

Signature (Firma)

Amy Creel / Amy Creel
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

(Seal) (sello)

City Secretary
Title (Puesto)

4/10/25
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



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