

ORDINANCE NO. 2169

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE #1 AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE #2 IN THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a general election was called for May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Councilmember Place #1 and City Councilmember Place #2, 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 City Secretary, the person responsible for having the official ballot prepared, certifies that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 1, 2021:

MAYOR: BOBBY ROSENTHAL
FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1: LAWSON JESSEE
FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2: WES SHARPLES

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates are unopposed and cancel the General election and this Ordinance has no effect on the City proceeding with Special Election to be held on May 1, 2021 for the reauthorization of one-half of one percent street maintenance sales tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS THAT

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 1, 2021 general election, are declared elected to office pursuant to Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code and shall be issued Certificates of Election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Bobby Rosenthal is declared elected Mayor.
Lawson Jessee is declared elected Councilmember, Place One.
Wes Sharples is declared elected Councilmember, Place Two.

SECTION 2. The May 1, 2021, general 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. It is also the intent of the City Council that the cancellation of the general election shall have no effect on the City proceeding with Special Election to be held on May 1, 2021 for the reauthorization of one-half of one percent street maintenance sales tax.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post an Order notifying the citizens of the cancellation of the General Election at City Hall and on the City's website pursuant to Governor Greg Abbott's emergency declaration regarding Open Meetings.

SECTION 4. It is declared to be the intent 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 is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 22nd day of **FEBRUARY, 2021.**



BOBBY ROSENTHAL, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ELSA T. ROBLES, CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY