

ORDINANCE NO. 2256

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE #3, COUNCILMEMBER PLACE #4, AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE #5 IN THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, City Council adopted an Ordinance on February 09, 2026 ordering a general election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing City Councilmember Place #3, City Councilmember Place #4, and City Councilmember Place #5, to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's general election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election code 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 2, 2026:

FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3: BLAKE M. BONNER

FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4: LYNDA BILLA BURKE

FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5: TREY JACOBSON

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;

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 2, 2026 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:

Blake M. Bonner is declared elected Councilmember, Place Three.
Lynda Billa Burke is declared elected Councilmember, Place Four.
Trey Jacobson is declared elected Councilmember, Place Five.

SECTION 2. The May 2, 2026, general election is cancelled, 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.

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.

SECTION 4. Term of office for the unopposed Councilmembers shall commence on May 11, 2026 after the Oath of Office has been administered and executed.

SECTION 5. 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 6. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

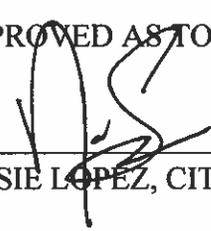
PASSED and ADOPTED this the 23rd day of **February, 2026.**


ALBERT HONIGBLUM, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELSA T. ROBLES, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JESSIE LOPEZ, CITY ATTORNEY

