CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09-06

Declaring Unopposed Candidates Elected - Nov. 8, 2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY SECRETARY RELATING TO THE REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022; FINDING THAT THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE ONE AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE THREE ARE UNOPPOSED; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF THOSE PLACES; FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Lavon, Texas ("City") is a Type A general-law municipality of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code provides a term of two years for elected officials of the City and that elections be held annually on an authorized uniform election date as provided by Chapter 41 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 41 of the Texas Election Code provides that the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being November 8, 2022, is an authorized uniform election date for municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary of the City of Lavon has certified to the City Council that only one person has applied for a place on the ballot for Place One and Place Three of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2 Section 2.053 (a) et seq. of the Texas Election Code, the City Council can cancel a portion of the election of candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in each Place are unopposed and may declare the results of the election.

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

- Section 1. <u>Certificate of City Secretary</u>. That the Certificate of the City Secretary relating to the Regular General Election of November 8, 2022, be hereby received, and acknowledged by the City Council.
- Section 2. <u>Determination of Un-opposed Status.</u> That it is hereby found and determined that John Kell, Place 1 and Kay Wright, Place 3 are the only candidates to have qualified for a place on the ballot in the General Election and no one has applied or qualified as a write-in candidate pursuant to the requirements of the Election Code. Therefore, the above-named individuals are unopposed for the seat in the place for which they have filed.
- **Section 3. Declaration of Election.** That the City Council does hereby declare the following individuals to be duly elected to the above positions on the Lavon City Council.

Council Place One (1) - John Kell

Council Place Three (3) - Kay Wright

Section 4. Open Meetings Finding. That it is hereby found ad determined that the meeting at which time this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purposed of said meeting was given, as required by Article 551.041. Teas Government Code.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas, on the 20th day of September 2022.

Vicki Sanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rae Norton, City Secretary

AW12-1 Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code 2/14

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

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 November 8, 2022

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 <u>Noviembre 8, 2022</u>

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

Office(s) Cargo(s)
City Council Place 1
City Council Place 3

Candidate(s) Candidato(s) John Kell Kay Wright

Signature (Firma)

Hal Norton
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Title (Puesto)

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

(Seal) (sello)

See reverse side for instructions (Instrucciones en el reverso)