

ORDINANCE

NO. OR04-2002-19

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4, 2002 GENERAL CITY ELECTION FOR SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS ONE AND FOUR, ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large and Councilmembers representing Single Member Districts One and Four; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that that the candidates on the ballot for Single Member Districts One and Four are unopposed for election to office, that there is no proposition on the ballot, and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for these offices; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates for Councilmembers in Single Member Districts One and Four elected to office; and

WHEREAS, because there is opposition for the position of Mayor at large, the May 4, 2002 General City Election for Mayor will be held as required by law;

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

SECTION ONE. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2002 General City Election in Single Member Districts One and Four, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Rick Goon Single Member District One
John Warren Single Member District Four

SECTION TWO. The City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at the polling places that would have been used in these elections.

SECTION THREE. The May 4, 2002 General City Election for Mayor at large will be held as required by law.

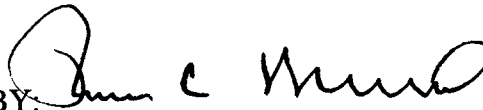
SECTION FOUR. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or

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 FIVE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of April, 2002 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Cleburne, Texas.

CITY OF CLEBURNE

BY: 
Thomas C. Hazlewood, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly Doty, City Secretary