

ORDINANCE

NO. OR03-2022-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEBURNE, TEXAS, ACCEPTING CERTIFICATE OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER, SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT ONE; DECLARING THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION CANCELED FOR THESE TWO SEATS AND DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF NOTICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleburne is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cleburne, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. OR02-2022-11 on February 8, 2022, ordering a General Election to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing a Mayor at-large and Councilmembers representing Single Member Districts One and Four; 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, Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, directs the governing body of a political subdivision, by order or ordinance, to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election if each candidate for an office that is to appear on the ballot in the territorial unit is unopposed and no opposed at-large race is to appear on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Scott Cain is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor and Derek Weathers is unopposed for election to the office of Councilmember, Single Member District One; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that these two candidates whose names were to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions are to appear on the ballot for said election;

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

SECTION ONE. Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the General Election for Mayor and Councilmember representing Single Member District One ordered to be held May 7, 2022 by Ordinance No. OR02-2022-11 is hereby canceled.

SECTION TWO. In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election on or after May 7, 2022, the date which the General Election for Mayor and Councilmember for Single Members District One would have been held:

Mayor – Scott Cain
Councilmember, Single Member District One – Derek Weathers

SECTION THREE. The candidates-elect so named in Section Two of this Ordinance shall be administered the Oath of Office at Cleburne City Hall and may exercise the duties of office at the beginning of the first regular meeting of the Council after May 7, 2022, the date which the General Election for Mayor and Councilmember Single Member District One would have been held.

SECTION FOUR. The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day, same being May 7, 2022, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

SECTION FIVE. 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 advanced public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION SIX. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance and Order of Cancellation are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION SEVEN. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of March 2022 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Cleburne, Texas.



CITY OF CLEBURNE

BY: Chris Boedeker
Chris Boedeker, Mayor Pro Tem

Ivy Peterson
Ivy Peterson, City Secretary

**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 May 7, 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 7 de Mayo de 2022

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

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Mayor	Scott Cain
Councilmember, SMD #1	Derek Weathers



Signature (Firma)

Ivy Peterson

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary

Title (Puesto)

February 28, 2022

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



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See reverse side for instructions
(Instrucciones en el reverso)