

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS CANCELLING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022; CERTIFYING CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED ON BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1 COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3 AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE; AUTHORIZING COPY OF ORDINANCE POSTED ON ELECTION DATE AT THE POLLING PLACE TO BE USED IN ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022, the City Council of the City of Seagoville adopted Resolution No. 08-R-2022 calling the General Election for the purpose of electing a Councilmember Place 1, Councilmember Place 3, and Councilmember Place 5 to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadline for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the Councilmember Place 1 candidate, Councilmember Place 3 candidate and Councilmember Place 5 candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office and has delivered said certification to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare the unopposed candidates elected to office and cancel the Election for Councilmember Place 1, Councilmember Place 3 and Councilmember Place 5;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Seagoville hereby cancels the election for the place of Councilmember Place 1, Councilmember Place 3, and Councilmember Place 5 scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified unopposed are hereby elected for a two-year term as follows:

Candidate(s)	Office Sought
Rick Howard	Councilmember Place 1
Harold Magill	Councilmember Place 3
Jon Epps	Councilmember Place 5

SECTION 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election and a Certificate of Election, attached hereto as "Exhibit A", issued to the candidates.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this resolution, since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 2022.

APPROVED:



MAYOR, DENNIS K. CHILDRESS

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY, KANDI JACKSON

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY, VICTORIA THOMAS
(030922vwtTM128296)

Exhibit A

**Certification of Unopposed Candidates
By the City Secretary**

I, Kandi Jackson, certify that I am the city secretary of the City of Seagoville, Texas and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 7, 2022 city election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and all of the following candidates are unopposed.

Rick Howard	Councilmember Place 1
Harold Magill	Councilmember Place 3
Jon Epps	Councilmember Place 5



City Secretary, City of Seagoville, Texas

Dated this 28th day of March, 2022.