

ORDINANCE 02-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LINDALE, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1 AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3, AS ELECTED; PROVIDING MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SERVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lindale, Texas on February 7, 2023, ordered a general election to be held on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing two city officials- City Councilmember Place 1, and City Councilmember Place 3; 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 has expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing, attached hereto as '**Exhibit A**' to the City Council that Bob Tardiff is unopposed for election to the office of Councilmember Place 1; and Bryan Summerville is unopposed for the election to the office of Councilmember Place 3; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names were to appear on the ballot in the said election are unopposed, that there are no declared write-in candidates, and therefore Council hereby determines to cancel the General Election;

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

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

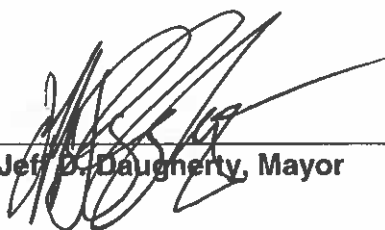
Section 2. In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby duly elected to the respective offices for a term of three years and shall be issued a certificate of election following the date on which the general election for Councilmembers would have otherwise been held:

Bob Tardiff – Councilmember, Place 1
Bryan Summerville – Councilmember, Place 3

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the general election for City Councilmember Place 1, and Councilmember Place 3, called and ordered on May 6, 2023, shall not be held and is hereby canceled.

Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day, same being May 6, 2023, at all posting places that would have been used in said election.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDALE, TEXAS
ON THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH 2023.**



Jeff D. Daugherty, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle Wiese, City Secretary

"EXHIBIT A"

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
CERTIFICACION DE CANDIDATOS UNICOS**

To: Presiding Officer of the Lindale City Council
Al: Alcalde del Consejo de la ciudad de Lindale

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 May 6, 2023:

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 6 de mayo de 2023:

Bob Tardiff - Councilmember, Place 1
Bryan Summerville – Councilmember, Place 3

Bob Tardiff – Miembro del Consejo, Puesto 1
Bryan Summerville – Miembro del Consejo, Puesto 3



Signature (Firma)

Michelle Wiese
Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Lindale City Secretary
Title

March 7, 2023
Date of Signing (Fecha de firma)

