

ORDINANCE NO. 24-012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, TO CANCEL THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE POSITIONS OF MAYOR; DISTRICT 5 AND DISTRICT 6 OF THE CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE UNOPPOSED STATUS OF EACH CANDIDATE AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code, §Section 2.053(a), provides that upon certification by the City Secretary that a candidate(s) for office is unopposed, the City Council may declare the candidate(s) elected and cancel the election for the position(s); and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified to the City Council that the contests for the position of Mayor; District 5 and District 6 are uncontested with only one candidate filing for each race. All filing deadlines have expired; and

WHEREAS, the following shall be declared as unopposed candidates and the election shall be canceled in accordance with §Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code: Jerry J. Ransom, Mayor; Ben Collins, District 5 and Kenneth Freeman, District 6.

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

SECTION 1. The City Secretary has certified that the General Election for the position of Mayor (Place 7), District 5 (Place 5) and District 6 (Place 6) of the City Council of the City of Greenville, Texas, are declared unopposed as each has only one candidate.

SECTION 2. The May 4, 2024 General Election for the City of Greenville Council positions of Place 7- Mayor; Place 5 – District 5 and Place 6 – District 6 is hereby canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance or notice to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election as prescribed by the Texas Election Code §2.053(b).

SECTION 3. Jerry J. Ransom is hereby declared elected to Place 7 the Mayor of the City Council, City of Greenville, Texas, for the full term beginning after the uniform election date of May 4, 2024.

SECTION 4. Ben Collins is hereby declared elected to Place 5 for District 5 of the City Council for the City of Greenville, Texas, for the full term beginning after the uniform election date of May 4, 2024.


SECTION 5. Kenneth Freeman is hereby declared elected to Place 6 for District 6 of the City Council for the City of Greenville, Texas, for the full term beginning after the uniform election date of May 4, 2024.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary is hereby directed to deliver to Jerry J. Ransom, Ben Collins and Kenneth Freeman a certificate of election, naming therein the office to which each has been elected by unopposed status, the date on which such general election was to be held and shall sign the same and cause the seal of the City to be impressed thereon, pursuant to Section 67.016 of the Texas Election Code; the said certificate to be prepared for the signature of the Mayor by the City Secretary as soon as possible following the of the May 4, 2024, election and after the receipt of the certification of unopposed status and the passage of this Ordinance.


SECTION 7. If any section, provision, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Greenville, Texas hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions, despite such invalidity.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

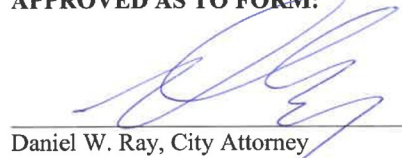
PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 27th day of February 2024.


Jerry J. Ransom, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carla Oldacre, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Daniel W. Ray, City Attorney