

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBINSON, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's General Election was called for November 8, 2016, for the purpose of electing four members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

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

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 8, 2016, General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
Bert Echterling	Councilmember
Jim Mastergeorge	Councilmember
Jeremy Stivener	Councilmember
Steven Tindell	Councilmember

SECTION 2. The November 8, 2016, General Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

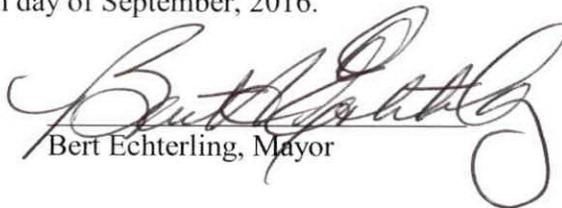
SECTION 3. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent 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 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:


Jana Lewellen, City Secretary


Bert Echterling, Mayor