RESOLUTION NO. R2020-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER POSITIONS; DECLARING CANDIDATES ELECTED AT LARGE; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE AND FOR OTHER MATTERS.

Whereas, SubChapt. C, Chapt. 2, Tex. Elec. Code, authorize candidates who are unopposed for election to the governing body, to be declared elected;

Whereas, Section 2.052, Tex. Elec. Code, requires the City Secretary to certify in writing that a candidate is unopposed if only one candidate name is to be placed on the ballot for an office pursuant to Section 52.003, Tex. Elec. Code, and no candidate's name is to be placed on the ballot as a write-in for such office;

Whereas, Section 2.054, Tex. Elec. Code, authorizes the governing body of cities to declare unopposed candidates to be elected, upon receipt of the Section 2.052 certification; and

Whereas, the City Secretary has certified that Danny Lester, Mary Jane Shanes, Zachary DeLeon and Philip Thurman applied to be on the ballot for the office of City Council Member. Zachary DeLeon filed the AW3-16 Certificate of Withdrawal with the City Secretary's Office removing his name from the candidate filings. Thus, Danny Lester, Mary Jane Shanes and Philip Thurman, all meet the required qualifications and are unopposed for the three Council Member positions; and

Whereas, the governing body is elected at-large and there are no contests for the three City Council Member positions for the May 2, 2020 General City Election, deeming an election unnecessary and cancellation thereof will serve the public convenience and save public funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OR BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:

<u>Section</u> 1. <u>Findings of Fact</u>. All of the above premises and recitations are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as findings of fact, as if copied herein in their entirety.

<u>Section</u> 2. <u>Candidates Elected</u> Danny Lester is hereby declared to be elected to the city council as City Council Member, the office for which he filed. Mary Jane Shanes is hereby declared to be elected to the city council as City Council Member, the office for which she filed. Philip Thurman is hereby declared to be elected to the city council as City Council Member, the office for which he filed.

<u>Section</u> 3. <u>General Election</u>. There being no contest for the three positions of council member and the declaration in Section 2 above having been made, pursuant to the authority of Section 2.053(b), Tex. Elec. Code, the May 2, 2020 General Election of the City of Burnet is hereby cancelled.

<u>Section</u> **4.** <u>Directions to City Secretary</u>. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this resolution on the bulletin board at the city hall and, on Election Day, a copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the door of the polling place. Such posting at the polling place shall be made in a manner to be readable to persons outside the polling place. The City Secretary shall further issue to each person declared elected, as named in Section 2, a certificate of election as provided in Section 2.053(c), Tex. Elec. Code.

<u>Section</u> 5. <u>Open Meetings</u>. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 25th day of February 2020.

THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

BCrista Goble Bromley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Dix, 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 2, 2020

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 de 2 de mayo, 2020.

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

Office(s)
Cargo(s)

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Signature (Firma)

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Title (Puesto)

2-19-2020
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)