

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT NUMBER 1, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT NUMBER 2, AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT NUMBER 5 AS ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 4, 2019, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 2, AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 5 SHALL NOT BE HELD; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas on January 15, 2019, ordered a regular municipal election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three officials of the City, to wit: City Council Member District #1, City Council Member District #2, and City Council Member District #5; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's regular municipal election has expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Timothy Boyd, Sammy Contreras, Larry Chaney, and Wade Sands are unopposed for election to the office of Mayor, City Council Member District #1, City Council Member District #2, and City Council Member District #5; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in said election for Mayor, City Council Member District #2, and City Council Member District #5 are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election;

WHEREAS, the City Council; hereby finds and determines that the candidate who is a write-in candidate in City Council Member District #1 is unopposed, there is no candidate whose names is to appear on the ballot in said election, and no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election;

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

1.

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

2.

In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the date on which the regular municipal election for Mayor, City Council Member District 1, City Council Member District 2, and City Council Member District 5 was to have been held:

Mayor – Timothy Boyd
City Council Member District 1 – Sammy Contreras
City Council Member District 2 – Larry Chaney
City Council Member District 5 – Wade Sands

3.

Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the regular municipal election for Mayor, City Council Member District 1, City Council Member District 2, and City Council Member District 5 heretofore called and ordered for May 4, 2019, shall not be held and is hereby canceled.

4.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day, same being May 4, 2019, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

5.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.


6.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its first and only reading.


PRESENTED AND GIVEN first and only reading, passed and approved this 12th day of March, 2019, by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 noes at a regular meeting of the City of the City of Colorado City, Texas.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COLORADO CITY



Donna Madrid
City Secretary



Timothy Boyd
Mayor