

ORDINANCE NO. 175

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 7, 2022 REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Richland is a general law municipality located in Navarro County, created in accordance with the provisions of 5.001 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two council members to serve on the city council in the City of Richland, Texas; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the city Operations Director has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorized a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

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

SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 1, 2021 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor: Kenneth Guard (2-year term)  
Council members: Shirley Thomas (2-year term)  
Mike Weempe (2-year term)

SECTION 2

The city Operations Director is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 7, 2022.

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Richland, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4

It is hereby declared to be the intention 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdictions, such unconstitutionally shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinances, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is ordained.

PASSED AND ORDAINED ON THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2022 .

  
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Mayor Kenneth L. Guard

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Settlemyer, City Operations Director

