

ORDER

AN ORDER DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6, 2017 CITY OF BRENHAM GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Brenham, Texas is a home rule municipality located in Washington County, operating in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and created pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; 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, Section 2.053, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENHAM:

Section 1: The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2017 general City election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Councilmember	Place One – Ward One	Keith Herring
Councilmember	Place Three - Ward Three	Andrew Ebel
Councilmember	Place Five – At Large	Charlie Pyle
Councilmember	Place Six – At Large	Susan Cantey

Section 2: The May 6, 2017 general City election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Order 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 Order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Order 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 Order since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4: This Order shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved on the 2nd day of March, 2017.

Milton Y. Tate, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeana Bellinger, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary