

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-0315-01

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE, CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lorena, Texas is a Type A General Law Municipality located in McLennan County, created in accordance with the provisions of SUBCHAPTER C. SECTION 2.052 TEXAS 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 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council of the City of Lorena; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing no proposition is to appear on the ballot, 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 each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORENA, 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 following the time the election would have been canvassed:

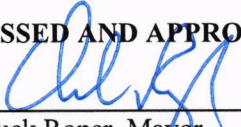
AT LARGE POSITIONS: Tommy Ross-Mayor
Shane Phillips-Alderman
Vacancy-Alderman

SECTION 2. The May 1, 2021 general city 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 used or that would have been used in the election.

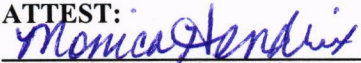
SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 15th DAY OF MARCH 2021.



Chuck Roper, Mayor

ATTEST:


Monica Hendrix, City Secretary

