

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03-18-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, COUNCIL POSITION 1, AND COUNCIL POSITION 2 DULY ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 3, 2025, REGULAR ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS SHALL NOT BE HELD FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, COUNCIL POSITION 1, AND COUNCIL POSITION 2; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, a regular election for city officers was to be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three (3) Alderman; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and for a place on the list of write-in candidates for the City's officers' election have expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, has certified to the City Council in writing that Danny Lee is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor and Julius Buckley and Roscoe Warrick Jr are unopposed for election to Council Position 1 and Council Position 2, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot for Mayor, Council Position 1, and Council Position 2 in said election are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates for the positions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

**Section 2.** In accordance with Section 2.053(a), TEXAS ELECTION CODE, the following unopposed candidates shall be declared duly elected to the offices of Mayor, Council Position 1, and Council Position 2, as herein specified, upon receipt of a certificate of election:

- 1. Danny Lee - Mayor**
- 2. Julius Buckley - Council Position 1**
- 3. Roscoe Warrick Jr – Council Position 2**

**Section 3.** Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the regular election for city officers for May 3, 2025, for the offices of Mayor, Council Position 1, and Council Position 2 shall not be held and are hereby cancelled.

**Section 4.** A Certificate of election shall be issued pursuant to Section 67.016, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, after the date the canvass of the cancelled election would have taken place.

**Section 5.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day, same being May 3, 2025, at the polling places that would have been used for such election.

**Section 6.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Cleveland, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there by one or more parts.


**Section 7.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.**



  
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Danny Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Juanita Limon, 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 3, 2025

*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 Mayo 3, 2025*

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

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*

Mayor  
Council Position 1  
Council Position 2

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*

Danny Lee  
Julius Buckley  
Roscoe Warrick Jr

Juanita Limon  
Signature (*Firma*)

Juanita Limon

Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Secretary

Title (*Puesto*)

March 19, 2025  
Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)



See reverse side for instructions  
(*Instrucciones en el reverso*)