

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03-17-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF "CERTIFICATE OF UNOPPOSED STATUS"; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS POSITION 3, POSITION 4, AND POSITION 5 ELECTED; 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 has been called for May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing Council Position 3, Council Position 4, Council Position 5, and Council Position 6; 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 regular election for City officers have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that more than one candidate has filed to appear on the ballot for Council Position 6 in said election.

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, has certified to the City Council in writing that Brent McWaters, Desirée David and Rachel Hall are unopposed for election to Council Position 3, Council Position 4, and Council Position 5, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot for Council Position 3, Council Position 4, and Council Position 5 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 Council Position 3, Council Position 4, and Council Position 5, as herein specified, upon receipt of a certificate of election:

- 1. Brent McWaters- Council Position 3**
- 2. Desirée David - Council Position 4**
- 3. Rachel Hall - Council Position 5**


Section 3. A Certificate of election for the unopposed candidates shall be issued in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election, as required by the Election Code.

Section 4. The Mayor, City Manager, City Secretary, and other City officials, as appropriate, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate this Ordinance.

Section 5. 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 be one or more parts.

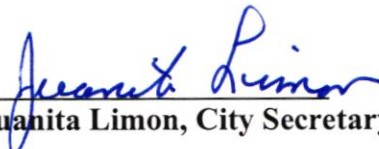
Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of March 2025.

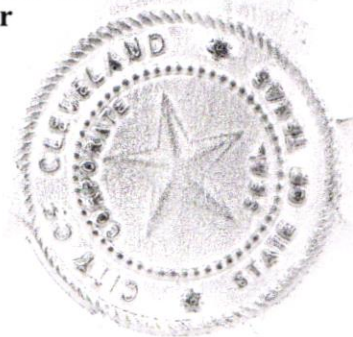


Danny Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:



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 2, 2026.

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 2, 2026.

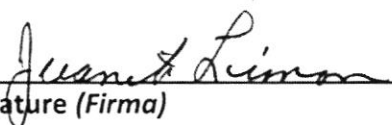
List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*

Council Position 3
Council Position 4
Council Position 5

Brent McWaters
Desiree David
Rachel Hall


Signature *(Firma)*

Juanita Limon
Printed name *(Nombre en letra de molde)*

City Secretary
Title *(Puesto)*

February 17, 2026
Date of signing *(Fecha de firma)*



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