



ORDINANCE 2021-6

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, CANCELLING AN ELECTION PREVIOUSLY ORDERED TO BE HELD ON MAY 1, 2021; FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILPERSONS; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN SAID ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, the City Council of the City of Liberty, Texas, adopted Ordinance 2021-4 ordering a general municipal election to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 for the purposes of electing three (3) Councilpersons; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, that there is no proposition on the ballot, and that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, 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 ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That the following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 1, 2021 General Election, are declared duly elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Dennis Beasley	Councilperson
Diane Driggers	Councilperson
Libby Simonson	Councilperson

SECTION 2.

The General Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3.

Severability clause. It is declared to be the 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, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4.

Effective Date. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage on the date shown below and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Liberty, this 9th day of March, 2021.

BY: _____

Carl Pickett, Mayor

ATTEST:

April Gilliland, City Secretary

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Chipper Smith, Council Member
SECONDER:	Neal Thornton, Council Member
AYES:	Pickett, Driggers, Beasley, Simonson, Arnold, Smith, Thornton



**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR
THE CITY OF LIBERTY
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
LA CIUDAD DE LIBERTY, TEXAS**

TO: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
AI: 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 1, 2021.

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 llevara a cabo el 1 de mayo, 2021.

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

Office(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Council Members (<i>Concejales</i>)	Dennis Beasley Diane Driggers Libby Simonson

Signature (*Firma*)

Printed Name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

Title (*Puesto*)

Date of Signing (*Fecha de firma*)