## CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS RESOLUTION NO. <u>24-02</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2, CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4, AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 6, AS ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas adopted Resolution No. 24-01 on February 5, 2024, ordering a general election to be held on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing three city officials - City Councilmember Place 2, City Councilmember Place 4, and City Councilmember Place 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 declarations of write-in candidacy for the City's general election have now expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election code, has certified in writing, attached hereto as 'Exhibit A,' to the City Council that Mark Moeller is unopposed for election to the office of Councilmember Place 2; Sedric Thomas is unopposed for election to the office of Councilmember Place 4, and Anna Campbell is unopposed for election to the office of councilmember Place 6; and

WHEREAS, per Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council herby finds and determines that the candidates whose names were to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, that there are no declared write-in candidates, and that no propositions are to appear on the ballot for said election, and, therefore, Council hereby determines to cancel the General Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THAT:

**Section 1.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices for a term of two years and shall be issued a certificate of election following the date on which the general election for Councilmembers would have otherwise been held:

- Mark Moeller Councilmember, Place 2
- Sedric Thomas Councilmember, Place 4
- Anna Campbell Councilmember, Place 6

**Section 3.** Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election code, the general municipal election for City Councilmember Place 2, Councilmember Place 4, and Councilmember Place 6 called and ordered by Resolution No. 24-01, for May 4, 2024, shall not be held and is hereby cancelled.

**Section 4.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted on Election Day, same being May 4, 2024, at all posting places that would have otherwise been used in said election.

**Section 5.** The term of office for the unopposed Councilmembers shall commence on May 20, 2024 after the Oath of Office has been administered and executed.

**Section 6.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 7.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this resolution be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this resolution shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

**Section 9.** It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

Trace Johannesen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristy Teague, City Secretary



## **"EXHIBIT A"**

## CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS

## To: Presiding Officer of the Rockwall City Council *Al: Alcalde del Consejo de la ciudad de Rockwall*

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are <u>unopposed</u> for election to office for the election scheduled to be held May 4, 2024:

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 consejo de ciudad en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 4 de mayo de 2024:

Mark Moeller - Councilmember, Place 2 Sedric Thomas - Councilmember, Place 4 Anna Campbell - Councilmember, Place 6

Mark Moeller – *Miembro del Consejo de cuidad, Puesto 2* Sedric Thomas – *Miembro del Consejo de cuidad, Puesto 4* Anna Campbell – *Miembro del Consejo de cuidad, Puesto 6* 

Kristy Teague Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Rockwall City Secretary Title (Puesto)

March 04, 2024 Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



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