

**CITY OF HASLET**

**ORDINANCE NO. 010-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2016, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3 AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND APPROVING THE ORDER OF CANCELLATION TO CANCEL THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2016; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Haslet, Texas, passed Ordinance No. 006-2016, on February 1, 2016, ordering a General Election to be held on May 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing one at large Council Member for Place 1, one at large Council Member for Place 3 and one at large Council Member for Place 5; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections Sec. 143.007 and Sec. 146.025, of the Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy have expired; 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, 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 the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

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

**SECTION 1.**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2016, General Municipal Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Council Member  
Place 1  
Warren Robb

Council Member  
Place 3  
Kathy Hopper

Council Member  
Place 5  
Harold Williams

**SECTION 2.**

The May 7, 2016 General Municipal Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation which is a part of this ordinance and attached as Exhibit A to be posted on Election Day at the polling place (Haslet Community Center, 105 Main Street), used or that would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 3.**

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.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and so it is ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 2016.**



Attest:

Bob Golden

Bob Golden, Mayor

Dianna Buchanan

Dianna Buchanan, City Secretary

**EXHIBIT A**

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**

***EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN***

The City Council of the City of Haslet hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2016 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

*El Consejale del Cuidad de Haslet por la presente cancela la elleción que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 7 Mayo 2016 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:*

<b>Candidate (Candidato)</b>	<b>Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)</b>
Warren Robb	Council Member Place 1
Kathy Hopper	Council Member Place 3
Harold Williams	Council Member Place 5

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elleción.*

Issued this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.



Attest:

Bob Golden

Bob Golden, Mayor/Alcalde

Dianna Buchanan

City Secretary Dianna Buchanan