

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marion, Texas ("City") General Election was called for May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing three (3) aldermen to the City Council of the City of Marion, Texas ("City Council"); and

WHEREAS, only two (2) individuals have submitted applications to be placed on the May 7, 2022 ballot as candidates for alderman;

WHEREAS, the City Secretary 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, Chapter 2, Subchapter C of the 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 MARION, TEXAS:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2022 City General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Candidate Candidato	Office Sought Cargo al que presenta candidatura
Ms. Abigaile Maberry	Councilmember
Mr. Deshon Jamal Blyden	Councilmember

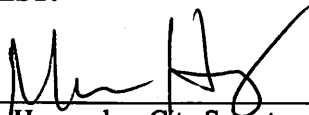
Section 2. The May 7, 2022 General Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. 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 jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or section of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of its adoption.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Marion, Texas, 14th day of March 2022.

ATTEST:



Maria Hernandez, City Secretary





Victor A. Contreras, Mayor