

RESOLUTION NO. 20-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN, TEXAS, ORDERING THE CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, 2020; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 1 (NORTH WARD) AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 4 (SOUTH WARD) TO BE ELECTED TO OFFICE; DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, a General Election was called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council of the City of Coleman for a two (2) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate is unopposed for election to office pursuant to the Certification of Unopposed Candidates attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and

WHEREAS, under such circumstances, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, of the Texas Election Code (Section 2.051, *et seq.*), authorizes the City Council to declare each and every unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. All of the above premises and recitations are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as findings of fact, as if copied herein in their entirety.

Section 2. Elected Candidates. The following candidates, who are unopposed for the May 2, 2020 General Election, are hereby declared elected to office, and a certificate of election shall be issued to each candidate following the time the election would have been canvassed.

Place 1 Councilmember, North Ward - Tracy Rankin
Place 4 Councilmember, South Ward - Monte Sides

Section 3. Cancellation of Election. The May 2, 2020 General Election is hereby canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

Section 4. Directions to City Secretary. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this Resolution on the bulletin board at City Hall and, on Election Day, a copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the door of the polling place. Such posting at the polling place shall be made in a manner to be readable to persons outside the polling place.

Section 5. Severability. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Resolution 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 Resolution since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 24th day of March, 2020.



ATTEST

Karen Langley
Karen Langley, City Secretary

CITY OF COLEMAN

Tommy Sloan
Tommy Sloan, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pat Chesser
William P. Chesser, City Attorney

**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, 2020

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 2 de Mayo de 2020

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

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Council member North Ward Place 1	Tracy Rankin
Council member South Ward Place 4	Monte Sides

Karen Langley
Signature (Firma)

Karen Langley
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary
Title (Puesto)

March 24, 2020
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)



See reverse side for instructions
(Instrucciones en el reverso)