## **RESOLUTION NO. R2022-30**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, CANCELLING THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER POSITIONS; DECLARING CANDIDATES ELECTED AT LARGE; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE AND FOR OTHER MATTERS.

Whereas, SubChapt. C, Chapt. 2, Tex. Elec. Code, authorize candidates who are unopposed for election to the governing body, to be declared elected;

Whereas, Section 2.052, Tex. Elec. Code, requires the City Secretary to certify in writing that a candidate is unopposed if only one candidate name is to be placed on the ballot for an office pursuant to Section 52.003, Tex. Elec. Code, and no candidate's name is to be placed on the ballot as a write-in for such office;

Whereas, Section 2.054, Tex. Elec. Code, authorizes the governing body of cities to declare unopposed candidates to be elected, upon receipt of the Section 2.052 certification; and

Whereas, the City Secretary has certified that Philip Thurman, Mary Jane Shanes, and Dennis Langley applied to be on the ballot for the three Council Member positions for the May 7, 2022 General Election. Thus, Philip Thurman, Mary Jane Shanes, and Dennis Langley, all meet the required qualifications and are unopposed for the three Council Member positions; and

**Whereas**, the governing body is elected at-large and there are no contests for the three City Council Member positions for the May 7, 2022 General City Election, deeming an election unnecessary and cancellation thereof will serve the public convenience and save public funds;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OR BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:

<u>Section</u> 1. <u>Findings of Fact</u>. 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.

<u>Section</u> 2. <u>Candidates Elected</u> Philip Thurman is hereby declared to be elected to the city council as City Council Member, the office for which he filed. Mary Jane Shanes is hereby declared to be elected to the city council as City Council Member, the office for which she filed. Dennis Langley is hereby declared to be elected to the city council as City Council Member, the office for which he filed.

<u>Section</u> 3. <u>General Election</u>. There being no contest for the three positions of council member and the declaration in Section 2 above having been made, pursuant to the authority of Section 2.053(b), Tex. Elec. Code, the May 2, 2020 General Election of the City of Burnet is hereby cancelled.

Section 4. Directions to City Secretary. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this resolution on the bulletin board at the 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. The City Secretary shall further issue to each person declared elected, as named in Section 2, a certificate of election as provided in Section 2.053(c), Tex. Elec. Code.

<u>Section</u> 5. <u>Open Meetings</u>. 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 Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

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ATTEST:

Kelly Dix, City Secretary



## 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 7, 2022.

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 de 7 de mayo, 2022.

Offices and names of candidates: De cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

**Council Member Council Member Council Member** 

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Signature (Firma)

Kelly Dix Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Sucretary Title (Puesto)

3-8-2022

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

Mary Jane Shanes Philip Thurman **Dennis Langley**