RESOLUTION NO. R2022-40

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, CANVASSING 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 Dennis Langley, Mary Jane Shanes, and Philip Thurman applied to be on the ballot for the office of City Council Member. No Write-in Candidates were received. Thus, Dennis Langley, Mary Jane Shanes and Philip Thurman, 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 were no contests for the three City Council Member positions for the May 7, 2022 General City Election;

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

Section 1. The City Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish Language, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified electors of the City were permitted to vote at the election and due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the City of Burnet has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the Resolution R2022-09 calling the election.

<u>Section 2.</u> The election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law; DENNIS LANGLEY, and MARY JANE SHANES and PHILIP THURMAN were duly elected Council Members for a term of two years. Each of the said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to the taking

of their oaths of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the City of Burnet, Texas.

<u>Section 3.</u> It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. §551, Tex. Gov't. Code*, having been posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 10th day of May 2022.

ATTEST:

for Kelly Dix, City Secretary

THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Crista Goble Bromley, Mayor

