

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, TEXAS, RECEIVING CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY SECRETARY; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND CANCELING THE MAY 5, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth, Texas (“City”) is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Charter provides that city elections shall be held in accordance with laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended by the 84th Texas Legislature, establishes the first Saturday in May as a uniform election date for the purposes of conducting a General Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a General Election for the purposes of electing members to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved Resolution No. 2018-02, calling the General Election of May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing four council members to serve on the City Council in Places 1, 3, 5, and 7; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, TEXAS:

Section 1. Certification of the City Secretary. As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, the City Secretary hereby certifies (Attachment A) that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2018 and that no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Council member, Place 1	Jim Smith	Two years
Council member, Place 3	Gene Ferguson	Two years
Council member, Place 5	Pat O. Hill	Two years
Council member, Place 7	Clint Narmore	Two years

Section 2. Declared Elected to Office. The following candidates who are unopposed in the May 5, 2018 General Election, are hereby elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Place 1	Jim Smith
Place 3	Gene Ferguson
Place 5	Pat O. Hill
Place 7	Clint Narmore

Section 3. Cancel Election. The May 5, 2018 General Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to post a copy of the attached order (Attachment B) on May 5, 2018, at each polling place that would have been used in the election as required by Chapter 2 of the Election Code and in compliance with Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act 52 U.S.C. §10503.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March 2018.

CITY OF LAKE WORTH

By: _____
Walter Bowen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Monica Solko, City Secretary

Attachment A

**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 5, 2018.

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 del 5 de mayo de 2018.

List offices and names of candidates:

Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Place 1

Place 3

Place 5

Place 7

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

Jim Smith

Gene Ferguson

Pat O. Hill

Clint Narmore

Signature (*Firma*)

Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

Title (*Puesto*)

Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)

(Seal) (*sello*)

Attachment B

ORDER OF CANCELLATION

The City of Lake Worth hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2018 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:

Candidate	Office Sought
Jim Smith	City Council, Place 1
Gene Ferguson	City Council, Place 3
Pat O. Hill	City Council, Place 5
Clint Narmore	City Council, Place 7

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

Presiding Officer of Governing Body

Secretary

(seal)

Date of adoption

EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

El Ciudad de Lake Worth por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el del 5 de mayo de 2018 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 continuación:

(Candidato)

Jim Smith
Gene Ferguson
Pat O. Hill
Clint Narmore

(Cargo al que presenta candidature)

City Council, Place 1
City Council, Place 3
City Council, Place 5
City Council, Place 7

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

Presidente de la entidad gobernante

Secretario

(sello)

Fecha de adopción

LỆNH HỦY BỎ CUỘC TUYỂN CỬ

Thành phố của Lake Worth theo đây hủy bỏ cuộc bầu cử đã được sắp xếp tổ chức vào ngày 5 tháng Năm, 2018 thể theo Mục 2.053(a) của Luật Tuyển Cử Texas. Những ứng cử viên sau đây đều được chứng nhận là độc nhất không có đối thủ và vì vậy đã được bầu như sau:

Ứng Cử Viên

Jim Smith
Gene Ferguson
Pat O. Hill
Clint Narmore

Chức Vụ Tranh Cử

Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố, Vị Trí 1
Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố, Vị Trí 3
Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố, Vị Trí 5
Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố, Vị Trí 7

Một bản sao của lệnh này sẽ được yết bảng công bố vào Ngày Bầu Cử tại từng địa điểm bỏ phiếu nào đã được sắp xếp để sử dụng trong cuộc bầu cử.

Viên chức Chủ trì của Tổ Chức Điều Hành

Thư Ký

(con dấu đóng)

Ngày chấp nhận: