

ORDINANCE NO. 822-17

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 6, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE, PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburg, Texas is a Home Rule municipality located in Camp County, created in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election had been ordered for May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing two Councilmembers to serve on the City Council in the City of Pittsburg; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

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

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed and no person made declaration to appear on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Chapter 10 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2017 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Place 1 David Abernathy
Place 2 Rico Willis

SECTION 2

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 6, 2017.

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Pittsburg, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

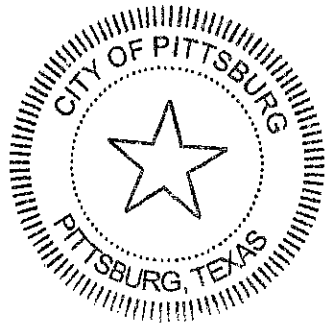
SECTION 4


It is hereby declared to be the intention 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST AND ONLY READING THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017.




Shawn Kennington, Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria Janway, City Secretary