

ORDINANCE NO. 3913

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE, TEXAS, CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE NO. 5 AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 6; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; ORDERING THE POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AT CITY HALL ON ELECTION DAY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 3907, was adopted by the City Council on February 4, 2019, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and City Councilmember for Place No. 5 and City Councilmember for Place No. 6 to the Sachse City Council; and

WHEREAS, the election is for officers of the City in which write-in votes may be counted only for names appearing on a list of write-in candidates and in which each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed, and no proposition is to appear on the ballot; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the City Secretary's certification that each candidate is unopposed for the election; and,

WHEREAS, Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code authorizes the governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election thereby avoiding the expenses related to holding an election and saving public funds.

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

SECTION 1. The General Election for the purpose of electing the City Councilmember Place No. 5, 6, and Mayor previously called for the 4th day of May, 2019, is hereby canceled.

SECTION 2. The following candidates, who are unopposed for the May 4, 2019 General Election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election:

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| Councilmember Place No. 5 | Cullen King |
| Councilmember Place No. 6 | Jeff Bickerstaff |
| Mayor | Mike J. Felix |

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary shall post a copy of this ordinance on Election Day, at the polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 4. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section

of this ordinance or of the code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sachse, and it is accordingly so ordained.

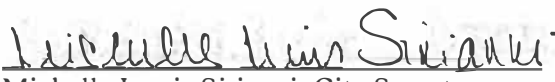
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sachse, Texas on the 4th day of March 2019.

APPROVED:




Mike J. Felix, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney
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