

ORDINANCE NO. 2101

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND FIVE (5) TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS AS ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 7, 2022, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; PROVIDING A VALIDITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. 2099 on February 15, 2022, ordering a regular municipal election to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and five (5) Town Council Members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007(c) and 146.054(b) of the Texas Election Code, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy for the Town's regular municipal election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the Town Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the Town Council that Will Beecherl is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor, and Marc Myers, Lydia Novakov, Craig Penfold, Don Snell, and Leland White, are all unopposed for election to the office of Town Council Member; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and there are no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements for the passage of this ordinance have been adhered to, including but not limited to the Open Meetings Act, the Election Code, and the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Highland Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That, the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That, in accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the date on which the regular municipal election for Mayor and Town Council Members was to have been held:

Will Beecherl	Mayor
Marc Myers	Town Council Member
Lydia Novakov	Town Council Member
Craig Penfold	Town Council Member
Don Snell	Town Council Member
Leland White	Town Council Member

SECTION 3. That, pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the regular municipal election for Mayor and five Town Council Members called and ordered by Ordinance No. 2099, for May 7, 2022, shall not be held and is hereby cancelled.

SECTION 4. That, pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the Town Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of the Election Cancellation Notice to be posted on Election Day, the same being May 7, 2022, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

SECTION 5. Validity. That, all ordinances of the Town of Highland Park in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby superseded and all other provisions of the ordinances of the Town of Highland Park not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

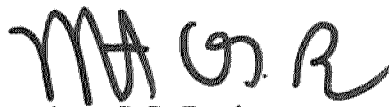
SECTION 6. Severability. That, should any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 7. That, it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Section 551.001 et seq, of the Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. That, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2022, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



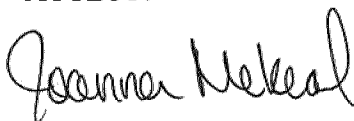
Matthew C.G. Boyle  
Town Attorney

APPROVED:



Margo Goodwin  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanna Mekeal  
Town Secretary

Town of Highland Park, Texas

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES**  
**CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS**  
**CHỨNG NHẬN ỨNG CỬ VIÊN KHÔNG CÓ ĐỐI THỦ CẠNH TRANH**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body

*Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

*Kính gửi: Viên Chức Chủ Trì của Tổ Chức Điều Hành*

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 7 de Mayo, 2022.*

*Với tư cách người có thẩm quyền chịu trách nhiệm chuẩn bị lá phiếu chính thức, theo đây, tôi xin xác nhận rằng các ứng cử viên sau đây không có đối thủ cạnh tranh trong cuộc bầu cử vào chức vụ bầu cử đã có lịch tổ chức vào ngày 7 tháng 5 năm 2022.*

List offices and names of candidates:

*Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:*

*Liệt kê các chức vụ và tên ứng cử viên:*

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office</u>
<u>Candidato</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
<u>Ứng Cử Viên</u>	<u>Chức Vụ</u>
Will Beecherl	Mayor ( <i>Alcalde</i> ) ( <i>Thị Trưởng</i> )
Marc Myers	Town Council Member ( <i>Miembro del Consejo</i> ) ( <i>Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thị Trấn</i> )
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Joanna Mekeal

Signature

Firma

Chữ Ký

Joanna Mekeal

Printed Name

Nombre en letra de molde

Tên Viết In Hoa

Town Secretary

Title

Puesto

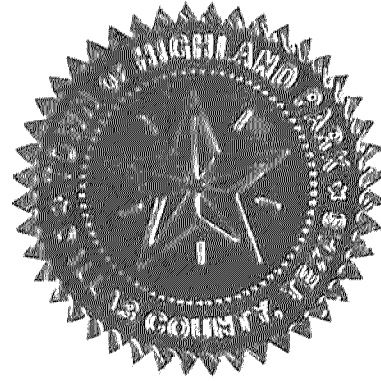
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March 1, 2022

Date of signing

Fecha de firma

Ngày ký



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