

**TOWN OF CROSS ROADS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02**

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4, 2024, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND APPROVING THE ORDER OF CANCELLATION TO CANCEL THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2024; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Cross Roads, Texas, passed Ordinance 2024-01, on January 16, 2024, ordering a General Election to be held on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two at large Council Members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections Sec. 143.007 and Sec. 146.025, of the Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy have expired; and

WHEREAS, the Town Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2 Election Code, authorizes the Town Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CROSS ROADS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2024, General Municipal Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

T. Lynn Tompkins, Jr. – Mayor
Dave Meek – Council Member
Stephanie Housewright – Council Member

SECTION 2.

The May 4, 2024 General Municipal Election is canceled, and the Town Secretary is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation which is a part of this ordinance and attached as Exhibit A to be posted on Election Day at the polling places, used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3.

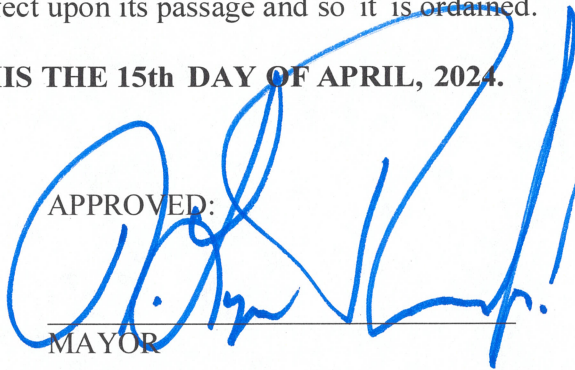
It is declared to be the intent of the Town Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the Town Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and so it is ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 15th DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

ORDER OF CANCELLATION

EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The Town Council of the Town of Cross Roads hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 4, 2024 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:

El Consejale de Town of Cross Roads por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 4 Mayo 2024 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) de Codigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos z,nicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidature)
T. Lynn Tompkins, Jr.	Mayor
Dave Meek	Council Member
Stephanie Housewright	Council Member

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

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorates quese hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

Issued this the 15th day of April, 2024.