

ORDINANCE No. 16-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, CANCELING THE MAY 7TH, 2016, 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 Marlin is a Home Rule municipality located in Falls County, created in accordance with the provisions of Charter 6 Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, a General Election has been ordered for May 7th, 2016, for the purpose of electing three (3) single member precinct Councilmembers; and

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

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; 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 general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas:

Section 1. The following Candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2016, General Election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of Election:

Councilmember Precinct 2 – Rose Morin

Councilmember Precinct 4 – Scottie R. Henderson

Councilmember Precinct 6 – Douglas Porter

Section 2. The May 7th 2016 General Election is hereby cancelled.

Section 3. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Ordinance at each designated polling place on May 7, 2016,.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Marlin Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict

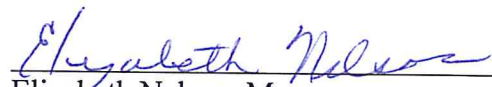
with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and Approved on this the 8th day of March, 2016.




Elizabeth Nelson, Mayor


Sandra Herring, City Secretary