

**TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 780-25**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS, CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bartonville, Texas (the "Town") is a Type A general law municipality located in Denton County, Texas, created in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a General Election has been ordered for May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing Town Council Members Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5 to serve on the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville for a two-year term each; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town 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 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 election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.  
ELECTION CANCELLED**

The May 3, 2025, General Election is hereby cancelled, and the Town Secretary is directed to cause a copy of an Order of Cancellation (Exhibit A) to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 2.  
UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025, General Election are hereby declared elected to office and have been provided with a Certification of Unopposed Candidates (Exhibit B), and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

<b>Office(s)</b>	<b>Candidate(s)</b>
Council Member, Place 1	Jim Roberts
Council Member, Place 3	Clay Sams
Council Member, Place 5	Margie Arens

**SECTION 3.  
REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the Town of Bartonville, 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.  
SAVINGS**

An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Town of Bartonville Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

**SECTION 5.  
SEVERABILITY**

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

**SECTION 6.  
ENROSS AND ENROLL**

The Town Secretary of the Town of Bartonville is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the exact Caption and Effective Date clause in the minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the Town.

**SECTION 7.  
PUBLICATION**

The Town Secretary of the Town of Bartonville is hereby directed to publish in the Official Newspaper of the Town of Bartonville the Caption, Penalty, and Effective Date of this Ordinance for two (2) days.

**SECTION 8.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

**AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Bartonville, Texas, on this the 18th day of March 2025.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Jaclyn Carrington,  
Mayor

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Shannon Montgomery, TRMC  
Town Secretary

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**EXHIBIT A**

**TOWN OF BARTONVILLE, TEXAS  
ORDER OF CANCELLATION  
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN**

The **Town of Bartonville, Texas** hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on **May 3, 2025**, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code.

*El Town of Bartonville, Texas por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 3 de mayo de 2025 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas.*

The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

*Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:*

<b>Office(s) Cargo(s)</b>	<b>Candidate(s) Candidato(s)</b>
Council Member, Place 1 <i>(Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 1)</i>	Jim Roberts
Council Member, Place 3 <i>(Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 3)</i>	Clay Sams
Council Member, Place 5 <i>(Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 5)</i>	Margie Arens

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

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*

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Jaclyn Carrington, Mayor (*Alcaldesa*)

(Seal) (*sello*)

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Shannon Montgomery, Town Secretary  
(*Secretaria de pueblo*)



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March 18, 2025  
Date of Adoption (*Fecha de adopción*)

**EXHIBIT B**

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES  
FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)  
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS  
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body  
*Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

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 3, 2025**.

*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 **3 de mayo de 2025**.*

**List offices and Names of Candidates:**

*Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:*

<b>Office(s) Cargo(s)</b>	<b>Candidate(s) Candidato(s)</b>
Council Member, Place 1 <i>(Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 1)</i>	Jim Roberts
Council Member, Place 3 <i>(Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 3)</i>	Clay Sams
Council Member, Place 5 <i>(Miembro del Consejo, Lugar 5)</i>	Margie Arens

  
Signature *(Firma)*

Shannon Montgomery  
Printed name *(Nombre en letra de molde)*

Town Secretary  
Title *(Puesto)*

March 11, 2025  
Date of signing *(Fecha de firma)*

