

City of Burnet City Council

Item Brief



Meeting Date

January 13, 2026

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2026-01: M. Gonzales

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, TO ELECT THREE (3) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR FULL TWO-YEAR TERMS AND ONE (1) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM; ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS

Information

A General Election will be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing:

- Three (3) City Council Members, At-Large, each to serve a full two-year term; and
- One (1) City Council Member, At-Large, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending by election on May 1, 2027.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and applicable laws of the State of Texas.

Council Members Tommy Gaut and Cindia Talamantez are completing their first terms of office and are eligible for re-election. Council Member Philip Thurman is completing his third and final term. Each of these Council positions carries a two-year term, with terms set to expire in May 2028.

In addition, the resignation of Council Member Tres Clinton has resulted in a vacancy on the City Council. This position shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term ending by election on May 1, 2027.

The offices of City Council Member for a full two-year term and City Council Member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term are separate and distinct offices under the Texas Election Code. A person may file an application for only one (1) City Council position in this election and may not file for both a full two-year term and the unexpired term.

Fiscal Impact

The total estimated election expenses are not expected to exceed \$2,000.00.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2026-01 as presented.