

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 1, AND DISTRICT 2 IN THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE'S MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL CITY ELECTION BE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION FOR DISTRICT 1, AND DISTRICT 2; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the general city officers' election for the City of Castroville was called for May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members and Mayor for two (2) year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no write-in candidate's name is to be placed on a list of write-in candidates for the office of Council Members District 1 and District 2, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, District 1 and District 2 candidates are unopposed in the election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, no other candidates filed an application for a place on the ballot for District 1, and District 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 2.052 of Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the election for District 1, and District 2 under such circumstances.

**NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE:**

**SECTION 1.** The following unopposed candidates in the May 3, 2025, general city officers' election for the City of Castroville is hereby declared elected to office, subject to the taking of the oath as provided by the laws of the State of Texas. Each candidate shall be issued a certificate of election in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at an election:

<b>Sheena Ann Martinez</b>	Council Member, District 1
<b>Houston Voy Marchman</b>	Council Member, District 2

**SECTION 2.** The May 3, 2025, general city officers' election for single-member District 1, and District 2, for the City of Castroville is hereby canceled in accordance with Subchapter C, Section 2.053, of the Texas Election Code. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and any publication requirements provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED,** this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2025.

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Darrin Schroeder  
Mayor  
City of Castroville

ATTEST:

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Debra Howe  
City Secretary  
City of Castroville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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