A RESOLUTION

OF THE CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING SAID ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, On February 17, 2022 the City Council of Fair Oaks Ranch called for, by Resolution 2022-04 a General Election for the purpose of electing three Council Members: Places 3, 4, and 5 for the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given in accordance with the law; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2022-04, Section 1 and Section 146.054 of the Texas Election Code, the deadlines for the filing applications for a place on the ballot of the City's General Election have expired; and,

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified to the City Council, in writing, (attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**) that Michelle Bliss is unopposed for the election to the office of Council Member Place 3, and Laura Koerner is unopposed for the election to the office of Council Member Place 4, and Scott Parker is unopposed for the election to the office of Council Member Place 5; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot in said election is unopposed, and under these circumstances, Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and to cancel the General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OCOUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS:

- SECTION 1. That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.
- SECTION 2. That, in accordance with Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared elected to the respective offices shown, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:
 - Council Member Place 3 Michelle Bliss
 - Council Member Place 4 Laura Koerner
 - Council Member Place 5 Scott Parker
- SECTION 3. That it is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this resolution is declared invalid by the judgement or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution, since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of March 2022.

Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christina Picioccio, TRMC, City Secretary

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C., City Attorney