

ORDINANCE NO. 859-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HILSHIRE VILLAGE, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER POSITION 1, AND COUNCILMEMBER POSITION 2 ELECTED; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Hilshire Village, Texas, Ordinance No. 856-2025, passed and approved on December 16, 2025, a General Municipal Officers Election was ordered to be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing three officials of the City, to wit: Mayor, Council Member, Position No. 1, and Council Member, Position No. 2.

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance No. 856-2025 and Section 143.007, **TEXAS ELECTION CODE**, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot of the City's Municipal Officers Election has expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, **TEXAS ELECTION CODE**, has certified to the City Council, in writing, that Robert F. Buesinger is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor, Mike Gordy is unopposed for election to the office of Council Member Position 1, and Tom Steffan is unopposed for election to the office of Council Member, Position No. 2

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 no proposition is to appear on the ballot for such election; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILSHIRE VILLAGE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. In accordance with Section 2.053(a), **TEXAS ELECTION CODE**, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown:

Robert F. Buesinger	Mayor
Mike Gordy	Council Member Position 1
Tom Steffan	Council Member Position 2

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 2.053(b) **TEXAS ELECTION CODE**, the General Municipal Officers Election heretofore called and ordered by the City of Hilshire Village, Texas, Ordinance No. 856-2025, for the 2nd day of May 2026, shall not be held and is

hereby cancelled.

Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day, same being May 2, 2026, at the polling place that would have been used in such election.

Section 5. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Hilshire Village, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2026.

Robert F. Buesinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cassie Stephens, City Secretary

