

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 3, 2025 CITY OF MONTGOMERY GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2025-01, adopted by City Council on 14th day of January 2025, called the City of Montgomery, Texas General Election or the purposes of electing a three (3) City Council Members, Place 1, 3 and 5, for full terms; and

WHEREAS, at the deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot and the deadline to file as a declared write-in candidate, only one candidate for each position had filed to run for such position; and

WHEREAS, as prescribed in Section 2.052(a) of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary has certified that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot for the May 3, 2025 General Election of the City of Montgomery is unopposed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council hereby authorizes the cancellation of the Election of the three City Council Members, Places 1, 3 and 5 called for May 3, 2025 and hereby declares the following unopposed candidates elected to the following offices:

Carol Langley – City Council Place 1

Thomas Czulewicz – City Council Place 3

Ray Stanley Donaldson – City Council Place 5

The candidates shall be issued a Certificate of Election following the time the Election would have been canvassed. A copy of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates as certified by the City Secretary is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. The City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation, as prescribed by the Secretary of State, and Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the Election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, caluses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, caluse, sentence, pragraphs or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgement or decree of

the court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

Sara Countryman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruby Beaven, CPM, MMC, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

**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 03, 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:

Office(s) Cargo(s)	Candidate(s) Candidato(s)
Council Member, Place 1 (Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1)	Carol Langley
Council Member, Place 3 (Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 3)	Thomas Czulewicz
Council Member, Place 5 (Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5)	Ray Stanley Donaldson



Signature (Firma)

Ruby Beaven

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

(Seal) (sello)

City Secretary

Title (Puesto)

02/20/2025

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

EXHIBIT "B"

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN**

The **City Council of Montgomery, Texas** hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on
(official name of governing body)

May 03, 2025 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas
(date on which election was scheduled to be held)

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

*El Ciudad de Montgomery, Tejas por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario,
(nombre oficial de la entidad gobernante)
se hubiera celebrado el **03 Mayo 2025** de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de
(fecha en que se hubiera celebrado la elección)
Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la
presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:*

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Carol Langley	Council Member, Place 1 (Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1)
Thomas Czulewicz	Council Member, Place 3 (Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 3)
Ray Stanley Donaldson	Council Member, Place 5 (Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5)

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.

PASSED and APPROVED this **25th** day of **February 2025**.
PASADO y APROBADO este día **25** de **febrero** de **2025**.

**CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS
CIUDAD DE MONTGOMERY, TEXAS**

Sara Countryman, Mayor (Alcaldesa)

**ATTEST:
DAR FE:**

Ruby Beaven, City Secretary (Secretaria de la ciudad)

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