# City of Meadowlakes RESOLUTION 2013-05 April 9, 2013

#### A RESOLUTION DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 11, 2013 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING SAID ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

**WHEREAS,** on February 12, 2013 the City Council of the City of Meadowlakes, Texas called for a General Election for said City for the purpose of electing City Council Members for Places 2, 4 and 5, each for a (2) two year term of office by the adoption of Resolution 13-001; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the deadline to file applications for a place on the ballot and the deadline to file as a declared write-in candidate, the (3) three candidates, one for each Place, had filed to run; and,

**WHEREAS**, as prescribed in Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary has certified to the City Council, in writing, that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and no candidate's name is to be placed on the list of write-in candidates for open council positions; and,

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

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES, TEXAS;

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Meadowlakes, Texas finds that the above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

**Section 2.** 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 election would have been canvassed:

Council Member, Place #2-Alton Fields

Council Member, Place #4-Clancy Stephenson Council Member, Place #5-Barry Cunningham

**Section 3.** The City's General Election heretofore called by the City Council of the City of Meadowlakes, Texas shall not be held and is hereby cancelled.

**Section 4.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation, hereto attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference, to be posted on Election Day at the place that would have been used should said election had been held.

**Section 5.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Meadowlakes, Texas that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a valid judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**PASSED, APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

Don Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Littleton, City Secretary

# Exhibit "A"

## **ORDER OF CANCELLATION**

ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The Meadowlakes City Council hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 11, 2013 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code.

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

El Meadowlakes City Council por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario,

(se hubiera celebrado el 10 de Mayo de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sidocertificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado

a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato): Alton Fields, (Cargo al que presenta candidatura): Councilmember Place #2 Candidate (Candidato): Clancy Stephenson, (Cargo al que presenta candidatura): Councilmember Place #4 Candidate (Candidato): Barry Cunningham, (Cargo al que presenta candidatura): Councilmember Place #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.

Mayor (Alcalde)

Secretary (Secretario)

(seal) (sello)

April 9, 2013 Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code 5/02

### **CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES**

CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS

#### 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 11, 2013.

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 10 de Mayo, 2008.

#### List offices and names of candidates:

Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s:)

Office of Councilmember Place 2 Office of Councilmember Place 4 Office of Councilmember Place 5

Alton Fields Clancy Stephenson Barry Cunningham

Signature (Firma)

<u>Stephanie Littleton</u> Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary, Meadowlakes Title (Puesto)

April 9, 2013 Date of signing (Fecha de firma) (Seal) (sello)