

# City of Meadowlakes

## RESOLUTION 2016-03

February 24, 2016

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING SAID ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2016 the City Council of the City of Meadowlakes, Texas called for a General Election for said City for the purpose of electing the Mayor and City Council Members for Places 1 and 3, each for a (2) two year term of office by the adoption of Resolution 2016-02; 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 Mayor and Place 1 and 3, 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:


***Mayor, Mary Ann Raesener***  
***Council Member, Place #1-Mike Barry***  
***Council Member, Place #3-Jerry Drummond***

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016

  
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Mary Ann Raesener, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Loren Miener, City Secretary

**Exhibit "A"**

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**

*ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN*

The Meadowlakes City Council hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2016 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 7 de Mayo de 2016 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): Mary Ann Raesener, (Alcalde): Mayor**

**Candidate (Candidato): Mike Barry, (Lugar #1 de concejal): Councilmember Place #1**

**Candidate (Candidato): Jerry Drummond, (Lugar #3 de concejal): Councilmember Place #3**

**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)**

**February 24, 2016**

**Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)**