

ORDINANCE NO. 26-00X

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2026, CITY COUNCIL ELECTION; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO EACH CANDIDATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an election was called for May 2, 2026, to elect a Mayor and four Councilmembers, and

WHEREAS no opposed at-large race appears on the ballot and the City Secretary has certified that there is only one candidate for Mayor and there are only four candidates for Councilmember and that, therefore, each candidate is unopposed, and

WHEREAS no candidate's name has been placed on a list of write-in candidates for any office under applicable law, and

WHEREAS the City Secretary has delivered a Certification of Unopposed Candidates (Exhibit "A" attached) to the City Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds that the above stated premises are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The unopposed candidates for City Council listed below are hereby declared elected, to wit:

Randy Biddle, Mayor, for a term of two years,

Alex J. Bell, Councilmember, for a term of two years,

Darrell B. Lane, Councilmember, for a term of two years,

Phillip B. Philbin, Councilmember, for a term of two years, and

Melissa Rieman, Councilmember, for a term of two years.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary is directed to issue a Certificate of Election to each of the above-named members of the City Council in the manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected to office at the election. Each person elected must qualify for the office in the manner provided by the Texas Constitution.

SECTION 4. May 2, 2026, General Municipal election is cancelled.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS, ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2026.

APPROVED:

TOMMY STEWART, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE GREEN, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT “A”