

CITY OF SULLIVAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN CITY, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6, 2023, GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for Saturday May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has submitted a Certification of Unopposed Candidates, EXHIBIT A, advising that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy and that each of the candidates on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, chapter 2, of the Texas Election Code (Section 2.051, *et seq.*), authorizes the City Council to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

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

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the Saturday May 6, 2023, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

City Councilmember Place 2, Nicolas Cerda, Jr.
City Councilmember Place 4, Ruben Uvaldo Villalon

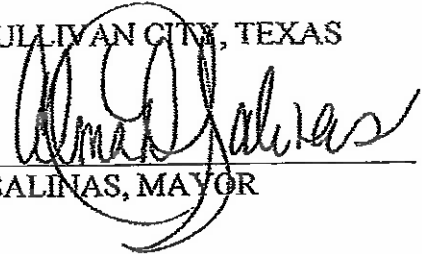
SECTION 2. The May 6, 2023, General City Election is canceled, and the secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on the door on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council 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 is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a 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 been enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN CITY,
TEXAS, on this the 27 day of February, 2023.

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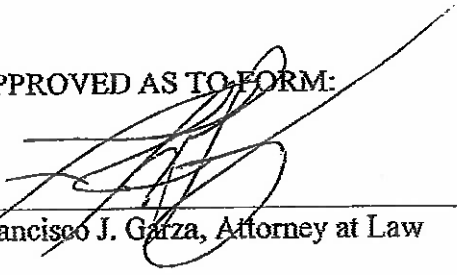
ALMA D. SALINAS, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:



MELISSA ROCHA, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Francisco J. Garza, Attorney at Law



City of Sullivan City

EXHIBIT A

I, Melissa Rocha, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Sullivan City and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the Saturday May 6, 2023 General City Election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and all of the following candidates are unopposed.

City Councilmember Place 2, Nicolas Cerda, Jr.

City Councilmember Place 4, Ruben Uvaldo Villalon

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Melissa Rocha, City Secretary

Dated this 24 day of February, 2023.

