

ORDINANCE 22-04

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 7, 2022 REGULAR ELECTION FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 2; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kenedy, Texas is a general law municipality located in Karnes County, created in accordance with the provisions of 22.031 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, a general election has been ordered for May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Full-term Council Members to serve on the City Council in the City of Kenedy; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has certified in writing that the candidate from District 2 on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body 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 KENEDY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as finding of fact, as if expressly set forth herein.

The election for District 2 is hereby cancelled and the following candidate, who is unopposed in the May 7, 2022 general election, is hereby declared elected to office:

- District 2—Johnny Rodriguez

The City Manager is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at the designated polling place, 303 West Main Street, on May 7, 2022.

SECTION 2. REPEALER

To the extent reasonable possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

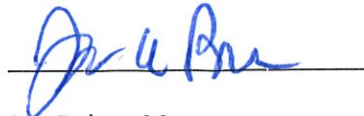
SECTION 4. OPEN MEETING CERTIFICATION

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

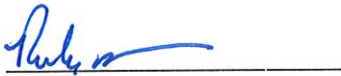
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 8th, day of March 2022 by the City Council of the City of Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas;



Joe Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ruby Mowles, City Secretary