

ORDINANCE NO.2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS CERTIFYING ALL CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED ON BALLOT OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF TERRELL SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000; FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS IN DISTRICT NO. 2 AND DISTRICT NO. 4; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AUTHORIZING COPY OF ORDINANCE POSTED ON ELECTION DATE AT EACH POLLING PLACE TO BE USED IN ELECTION; AND PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, On March 21, 2000, the City Council of the City of Terrell adopted Ordinance Number 2012 calling the regular municipal election for the City of Terrell, Texas, for the election of Mayor and Council Members from District No. 2 and District No. 4 with such election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000; and

WHEREAS, each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and there is no proposition appearing on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that all candidates are unopposed for election;

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 TERRELL, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION I.

The general election for the City of Terrell scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2000, shall not be held in accordance with Section 2.051 of the Election Code and it is hereby declared that each unopposed candidate is hereby elected to the offices as follows:

- In District No. 2
 Mayor..... Henry C. Madgwick, Sr.
- In District No. 3
 Mayor..... Henry C. Madgwick, Sr.
- In District No. 4
 Mayor..... Henry C. Madgwick, Sr.
- In District No. 5
 Mayor..... Henry C. Madgwick, Sr.
- In District No. 2
 Councilmember..... Tommy Earl Spencer
- In District No. 4
 Councilmember..... Lee Thomas Schaeffer

SECTION II.

A copy of this Ordinance shall be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election and a Certificate of Election issued to each candidate.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Terrell, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

It is hereby declared to be the intention 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement or decree of any court of 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 the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and Approved on this the 18th day of April, 2000.

Passed and Adopted on this the 2nd day of May, 2000.

Henry C. Madgwick, Sr., Mayor

Attest:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary

Approved as to form:

Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney