ORDINANCE NO. 5050

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4TH, 2024 CITY OF LUFKIN GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER WARD NUMBER FOUR (4); PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lufkin General Election was called and ordered to be held on May 4th, 2024 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers for Ward No. 2 and Ward No. 4 and consideration of amendments to the City of Lufkin Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that two (2) candidates on the ballot are unopposed for election to each office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Section 2, of the Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election for the position of Mayor and Councilmember for Ward No. 4.

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

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4th, 2024, City of Lufkin General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be sworn in and issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

CANDIDATE	OFFICE

Mark Hicks Kimberly Devore Ogden Mayor Councilmember Ward No. 4

- Section 2. The May 4th, 2024 City of Lufkin General election for the office of Mayor and a Councilmember for Ward No. 4 is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at the polling places that would have been used in the election.
- Section 3. Per Subchapter C, Section 2, of the Texas Election Code; the unopposed candidates must appear on the City of Lufkin May 4th, 2024 General Election Ballot as "Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected"; however, no votes shall be cast in either contest.
- Section 4. 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, enacted with the invalid portion.
- Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage.

PASSED, AND APPROVED on First Reading by the City Council of the City of Luckin, Texas at its regular meeting on the 5th day of March 2024.

Mark Hicks, Mayor

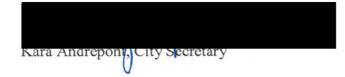
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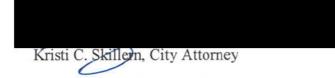
PASSED AND APPROVED on Second and Final Reading by the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas at its regular meeting on this the 19th day of March 2024.



ATTEST:



APPROVED AS TO FORM:





CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES CERTIFICACION DE CANDIDATOS UNICOS

TO: Mayor Mark Hicks, City of Lufkin Al: Alcalde Mark Hicks, City of Lufkin

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the City of Lufkin General Election to be held May 4th, 2024.

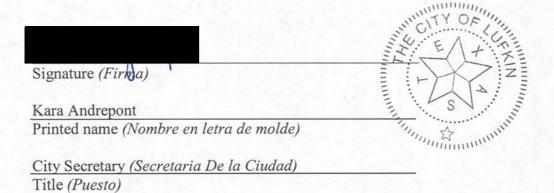
Como autoridad responsable de preparar el boleto oficial, por la presente certifico que el siguiente candidato no tiene oposición para la elección de oficina para la Ciudad de Lufkin programada para el 4 de Mayo del 2024.

List of office and names of candidates: Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s) Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

Mayor Mark Hicks
Alcalde Mark Hicks

Councilmember Ward No. 4 Kim Ogden Miembro del Consejo Sala 4 Kim Ogden



March 1st, 2024 (el 1 de marzo de 2024

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

