

**ORDINANCE NO. 5050**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

Mayor

Kimberly Devore Ogden

Councilmember Ward No. 4

**Section 2.** The May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 Lufkin, Texas at its regular meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.



Mark Hicks, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Redacted Signature]

Kara Andreponi, City Secretary

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

[Redacted Signature]

Mark Hicks, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Redacted Signature]

Kara Andreponi, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Redacted Signature]

Kristi C. Skillern, City Attorney



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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Como autoridad responsable de preparar el boleto oficial, por la presente certifico que el siguiente candidato no tiene oposici3n para la elecci3n 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 Alcalde	Mark Hicks Mark Hicks
Councilmember Ward No. 4 Miembro del Consejo Sala 4	Kim Ogden Kim Ogden

Signature (Firma)

Kara Andrepont  
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

City Secretary (Secretaria De la Ciudad)  
Title (Puesto)

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (el 1 de marzo de 2024)  
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

