

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-1

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 10, 2008 REGULAR ELECTION AND DELARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara, Texas is a general law municipality located in Guadalupe County, created in accordance with the provisions of Sec.2.052 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 4, 2008 for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council in the City of Santa Clara and

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

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot us 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 or 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 SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The following candidate, who are unopposed in the May 10, 2008 general election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

COUNCILMAN: ROBERT COURTNEY  
COUNCILMAN: CHRIS KOEHLER  
COUNCILMAN: HARRELL FELIX

SECTION 2.

The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 10, 2008.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances of the City of Santa Clara, 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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

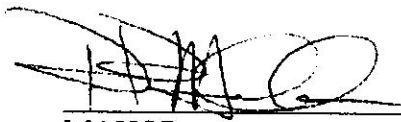
SECTION 4.

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 the ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment 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 5.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

  
MAYOR

April 28, 2008

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY