

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-04

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS
CANCELING THE MAY 10, 2014, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH
UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE.**

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 10, 2014 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 elections; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that each candidate 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 SANTA CLARA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 10, 2014 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Councilman Place 1: Jim Folbre
Councilman Place 2: Ernest Schoenefeldt
Councilman Place 4: Robert Courtney

SECTION 2. The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 5, 2014

SECTION 3. CONFLICT. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended.

SECTION 6. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of March, 2014.