

ORDINANCE 369

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 4, 2024, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING 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 Sudan, Texas is a general law municipality located in Lamb County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 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, 2024, for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council in the City of Sudan; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; 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 Texas 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 SUDAN, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2024, general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Michael Williamson	Mayor
Celia Garza	Alderman
Rosendo Alcaraz, Jr.	Alderman

SECTION 2.

The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 4, 2024.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Sudan, 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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.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 this 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 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

ORDENANZA 369

UNA ORDENANZA QUE CANCELA LAS ELECCIONES GENERALES DE 4 DE MAYO DE 2024 Y DECLARA ELEGIDOS PARA EL CARGO A CADA UNO DE LOS CANDIDATOS UNICOS; QUE ESTIPULA QUE ESTA ORDENANZA SERA ACUMULATIVA DE TODAS LAS ORDENANZAS; QUE ESTIPULA UNA CLAUSULA DE EXCLUSION Y ESTIPULA UNA FECHA DE VIGENCIA.

POR CUANTO, la Ciudad de Sudan, Texas es una municipalidad de ley general situada en el Condado de Lamb, creada de conformidad con las disposiciones de capitulo 6 del Codigo Gubernamental Local y que opera de acuerdo con la legislacion de autorizacion del Estado de Texas; y

POR CUANTO, se han decretado elecciones generales de conformidad con la ley para el dia 4 de mayo de 2024 con la finalidad de elegir concejales para servir en el consejo municipal de la Ciudad de Sudan, y

POR CUANTO, no aparecera ninguna propuesta en la boleta en esas elecciones; y

POR CUANTO, la secretaria municipal ha certificado por escrito que cada uno de los candidatos en la boleta se presenta a las elecciones como candidato unico para el cargo; y

POR CUANTO, ya han vencido las fechas limite para la inclusion en la boleta y declaracion de candidatos adicionales; y

POR CUANTO, en estas circunstancias el Subcapitulo C del Capitulo 2 del Codigo Electoral autoriza a una entidad gobernante declarar a cada candidato unico elegido para el cargo y cancelar las elecciones,

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, QUEDA DECRETADO POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE SUDAN, TEXAS, QUE;

SECCION 1.

El siguiente candidato, que se presenta como candidato unico a las elecciones generales del dia 4 de mayo de 2024, mediante este documento es declarado elegido para el cargo, y le sera entregado un certificado de eleccion.

Michael Williamson	Alcalde
Celia Garza	Concejale
Rosendo Alcaraz, Jr.	Concejale

SECCION 2.

La secretaria municipal tiene instrucciones de hacer publica una copia de esta ordenanza en cada uno de los centros electorales designados el dia 4 de mayo de 2024.

SECCION 3.

Esta ordenanza sera acumulativa de todas las disposiciones delCodigo de Ordenanzas de la Ciudad de Sudan, Texas, salvo cuando las disposiciones de esta ordenanza esten en contradiccion directa con las disposiciones de dichas ordenanzas, en cuyo caso las disposiciones contradictorias a dichas ordenanzas quedaran revocadas mediante este documento.

SECCION 4.

Mediante este documento se declara la intencion del consejo municipal de que las frases, clausulas, oraciones, parrafos y secciones de esta ordenanza son divisibles, y si cualquier frase, clausula, oracion, parrafo o seccion de esta ordenanza fuera declarada anticonstitucional mediante el fallo o decreto valido de cualquier corte de jurisdiccion competente, dicha anticonstitucionalidad no afectara a ninguna de las restantes frases, clausulas, oraciones, parrafos o secciones de esta ordenanza, puesto que la misma habria sido establecida por el consejo municipal sin la incorporacion en esta ordenanza de dicha frase, clausula, oracion, parrafo o seccion anticonstitucional.

SECCION 5.

Esta ordenanza entrara en vigor a partir del momento de su firma, y asi queda decretado.

ACORDADO, APROBADO Y ADOPTADO este dia 12 de marzo de 2024.



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Secretaria Municipal

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

I, Mechele Edwards, City Secretary for the City of Sudan, as the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared for the election to be held on May 4, 2024, do hereby certify that each candidate to be considered for election to office is unopposed for this election. I further certify that the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and list of write-in-candidates has passed, and therefore request the City Council of the City of Sudan, to cancel the election ordered for May 4, 2024, and declaring each of the following unopposed candidates elected to office.

Candidate	Office Sought
Michael Williamson	Mayor
Celia Garza	Alderman
Rosendo Alcaraz, Jr.	Alderman

This certification and request is in accordance with Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code.

I, Mechele Edwards, solemnly affirm and declare the foregoing to be true statements.

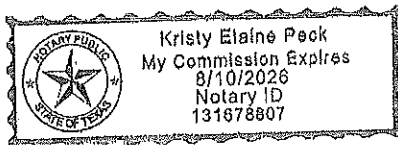


Mechele Edwards, City Secretary

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Mechele Edwards known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of March, 2024.

(seal)





Notary Public for the State of Texas