# **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-005**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROCK, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; APPROVING THE ORDER OF CANCELLATION TO CANCEL THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the Town of Brock, Texas, passed Ordinance No. 2021-004, on July 19, 2021, ordering a General Election to be held on November 2, 2021, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Two Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections Sec. 143.007 and Sec. 146.025, of the Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2 Election Code, authorizes the City Commission to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BROCK, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 2, 2021, General Municipal Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Jay Hamilton Debbie Scrimshire Ben Davis Mayor

Commissioner Commissioner

**SECTION 2.** The November 2, 2021, General Municipal Election is hereby cancelled, and the City Clerk is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation which is a part of this ordinance and attached as Exhibit A to be posted on Election Day at the polling places, used or that would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 3.** It is declared to be the intent of the City Commission that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phase, 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, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Commission would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and so it is ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

MAYOR JAY HAMILTON

Attest:

KERRI PRENTICE, City Clerk

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **ORDER OF CANCELLATION**

# EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The Commission of the Town of Brock, Texas hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on November 2, 2021, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El ciudad del Poblado de Brock, Texas por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 2 Noviembre 2021 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato) Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)

Jay Hamilton Mayor/ Alcalde

Debbie Scrimshire Commissioner/Comasario

Ben Davis Commissioner/Comasario

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Issued this 27th day of September, 2021

Jay Hamilton Mayor/Alcalde Kerri Prentice, Secretary (Secretario)