

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROCK, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS, CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF BROCK, AND DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS AS ELECTED; REQUIRING POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AT EACH POLLING PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO EACH CANDIDATE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2023, the Town Commission for the Town of Brock, Parker County Texas passed Ordinance No. 2023-003 ordering a General Election be held on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Commissioners each to serve for a regular two (2) year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the Town's General Election has expired; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, authorizes the Town Commission, by ordinance, to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the Town Commission that is Jay Hamilton unopposed for election to the office of Town Mayor, Deborah Scrimshire is unopposed for election to the office of Town Commissioner, and Benjamin Davis is unopposed for election to the office of Town Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission hereby finds and determines that said candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, the Town Commission desires to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the General Election as authorized by state law.

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

SECTION 1. That Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the General Election for purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Commissioners each to serve for a regular two (2) year term called and ordered by Ordinance No. 2023-003 for November 7, 2023, shall not be held and is hereby canceled.

SECTION 2. That in accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective office shown and shall be issued a certificate of election on November 7, 2023, the date which the General Election for the Mayor and two (2) Commissioners was to have been held:

Jay Hamilton	Mayor, for a term of two (2) years;
Deborah Scrimshire	Town Commissioner, for a term of two (2) years; and
Benjamin Davis	Town Commissioner, for a term of two (2) years.

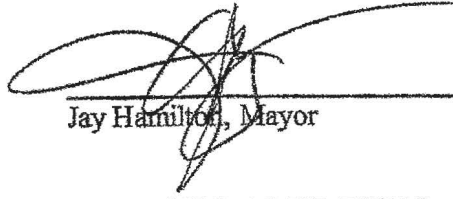
SECTION 3. That the Town Clerk hereby is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. The Town Clerk is directed to issue a Certificate of Election to each of the above named members of the Town Commission and Mayor. Each person elected must qualify for the office in the manner provided by the Texas Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 4. That it is declared to be the intent of the Town Commission that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and section of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of the 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 Town Commission would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and upon its final passage, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BROCK, TEXAS ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.


TOWN OF BROCK, TEXAS




Jay Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alyssa Vanesler, Town Secretary



Whitt Wyatt, Town Attorney



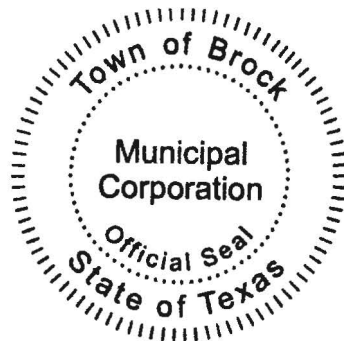
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**TOWN OF BROCK, TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED
CANDIDATES BY THE TOWN CLERK**

I, Alyssa Vanesler, the undersigned, certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Brock, Parker County, Texas, and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the November 7, 2023 general municipal election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and all of the following candidates for office are unopposed for said election:

Jay Hamilton	Mayor, for a term of two (2) years;
Deborah Scrimshire	Town Commissioner, for a term of two (2) years; and
Benjamin Davis	Town Commissioner, for a term of two (2) years.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE in Brock, Texas, this 21st day of August, 2023.



Alyssa Vanesler
Alyssa Vanesler, Town Clerk
Town of Brock, Texas