

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 02

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 6, 2023 CITY OF OAK LEAF GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Leaf, Texas is a Type A General Law municipality located in Ellis County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, a General Election has been ordered for May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the City Council in the City of Oak Leaf; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in those 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 have 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 to cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK LEAF, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION I

The following candidates are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 General Election are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a Certificate of Election:

Council Place 1 – Mitchell S. Burnett
Council Place 2 – Lacey Maxwell Godsby
Council Place 3 – Christina Adams

SECTION II

The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 6, 2023.

SECTION III

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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

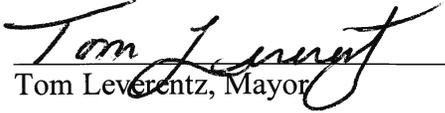
SECTION IV

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 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 V

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

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 14th DAY OF March, 2023



Tom Leverentz, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

