

ORDINANCE NO. 18-817

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 5, 2018 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3, COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4, AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5 ELECTIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general city election was for May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing Councilmembers to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the Councilmember candidates on the ballot are unopposed for election to office; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 5, 2018 general City election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the elections would have been canvassed:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
Norman Funderburk	Councilmember, Place 3
Allen J. Steagall	Councilmember, Place 4
David Ray Pierce	Councilmember, Place 5

SECTION 2. The May 5, 2018 general City Councilmember Place 3 election, the City Councilmember Place 4 election, and the City Councilmember Place 5 election are canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Humble this 15th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF HUMBLE:

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Merle Aaron, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry Mashburn, City Secretary