#### **RESOLUTION NO. 006-2023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 1 AND FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 3 AS ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 1 AND FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 3; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** the general election was called for May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing City Council Members for Districts 1 and 3; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Secretary has provided certification (Exhibit A) to the Mayor and City Council Members that City Council Positions for Districts 1 and 3 are unopposed for election to office;

**WHEREAS**, no candidate's name has been placed on the list of write-in candidates for these offices under applicable law; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.051 of the Texas Election Code, the governing body of the City of Big Spring, Texas, may by resolution declare an unopposed candidate elected to office;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** City Council accepts the Certification of Unopposed Candidates in Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2.** City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the order of cancellation in Exhibit B.

**SECTION 3.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at an election.

City Council District 1 Nick Ornelas
City Council District 3 Cody Hughes

**SECTION 4.** A copy of the signed order from Exhibit B will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 5** This resolution shall take effect upon its final passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Big Spring on the  $\underline{14^{th}}$  day of  $\underline{March}$ ,  $\underline{2023}$ , with all members present voting "aye" for passage of same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Big Spring on the  $\underline{28^{th}}$  day of  $\underline{March}$ ,  $\underline{2023}$ , with all members present voting "aye" for passage of same.

Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

### Exhibit A Anexo A

## CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS

**To: Mayor** Al: Alcalde

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 6, 2023

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 6 de mayo de 2023

#### List offices and names of candidates:

Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Candidate(s) Candidato(s)

City Council Member, District 1

Nick Hilario Ornelas

City Council Member, District 3

Cody Hughes

Signature (Firma)

Tami L. Davis

**Printed name** (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Secretary (Secretario de la ciudad)

3-9-2023

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

(Seal) (sello)

#### Exhibit B

Anexo B

# **ORDER OF CANCELLATION** *EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN*

The City Council of Big Spring hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 6, 2023, 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 Consejo Municipal de Big Spring por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 6 de mayo de 2023 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*)

Nick Hilario Ornelas

City Council Member, District 1

Cody Hughes

City Council Member, District 3

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.

Mayor (Alcalde)

City Secretary (Secretario de la ciudad)

March 28, 2003

Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

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