

## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the General City Election was called for May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for the purpose of electing members to the city council and for City Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, 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 Council to declare the candidates elected to the office and cancel the election;

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

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Mayor-Will Carroll  
Place 1-Ricky Escalon  
Place 2- *No candidates*

Section 2. The May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, General City Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph, or sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, 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 council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

*Judy Jackson*  
Judy Jackson, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:

*Angie Scarlett*  
Angie Scarlett, City Secretary

