

**ORDINANCE 2022 – 04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, IN HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE FOUR (4); DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND APPROVING THE ORDER OF CANCELLATION TO CANCEL THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2022; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas passed Ordinance 2022- 2 on January 18, 2022 ordering a General Election to be held on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing one at large Council Member for Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas passed Ordinance 2022- 3 on February 1, 2022 ordering a Special Election to be held on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing one at large Council Member for Place Four (4); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 143.007 and Section 146.025, of the Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing 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**, given these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2 Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office in May of 2022 and cancel the election;

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

**SECTION 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2022 General & Special Municipal Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed in May of 2022:

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Mayor      | Council Member |
|            | Place 4        |
| Teddy Reel | Jim Ayres      |

**SECTION 2.** The May 7, 2022 General Municipal Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation which is a part of this Ordinance and Attached as Exhibit A to be posted on Election Day at the polling place, located at 1119 Alamo Street, Commerce, TX 75428, which would have been used in the election.

**SECTION 3.** It is declared to be the intent 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 of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgement 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 will have enacted them without the invalid portion.

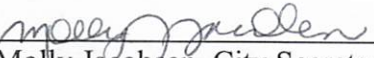
**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and so it is ordained.

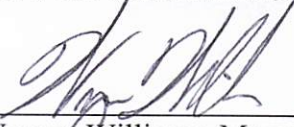
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on its **FIRST READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on its **SECOND READING** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

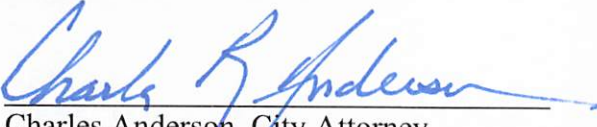
**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:**

  
Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary  
(Seal)

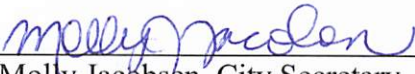
  
Wyman Williams, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Charles Anderson, City Attorney

I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(seal)

  
Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary  
City of Commerce

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**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**

**Exhibit A**

***DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN***

***Exposición A***

The City of Commerce hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2022 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:

Mayor

Teddy Reel

Council Member

Place 4

Jim Ayres

El City of Commerce por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 7 de Mayo de 2022 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:

Alcalde

Teddy Reel

Miembro del Consejo

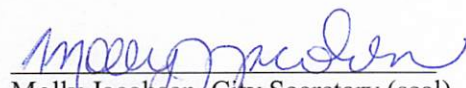
Lugar Cuatro

Jim Ayres

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.*

  
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Wyman Williams, Mayor  
*Alcalde*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary (seal)  
*Secretaria de la ciudad*

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FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)**

CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS  
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body

*Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

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 7, 2022.

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

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Office(s) Cargo(s)

**City Council, Place Four (4)**

*El Consejo Municipal, Lugar Cuatro*

Candidate(s) Candidato(s):

**Jim Ayres**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Firma)

*Wyman Williams*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

*Mayor*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Puesto)

*03/15/2022*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

Seal (sello)

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