

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }
CITY OF BEASLEY }

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS DULY ELECTED, PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 07, 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Beasley is a general law municipality located in Fort Bend County, created in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2.053 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, pursuant to the Ordinance of City Council passed, approved, and adopted on January 19, 2016, a General Municipal Election has been ordered for May 07, 2016 for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members to serve on the City Council in the City of Beasley; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary in accordance with Section 2.052, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, has certified to the City Council in writing that Jerri Lindemann, Alfred Becan, Yvonne (Bonnie) Meyer are unopposed for election to the three Council Member positions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance and Sections 143.007 and 146.054, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and for a place on the list of write-in candidates for the City's officers' election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot in said election is unopposed, no write-in candidates here filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates, and no proposition is to appear on the ballot for such election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY THAT:

SECTION 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 2.053(a), TEXAS ELECTION CODE, the following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 07, 2016 general election, are hereby declared duly elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Jerri Lindemann – Council Member
Alfred Becan – Council Member
Yvonne (Bonnie) Meyer – Council Member

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), TEXAS ELECTION CODE, the General Municipal Election heretofore called by Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Beasley, Texas, for May 07, 2016 shall not be held and is hereby cancelled.

SECTION 4. Certificates of election shall be issued pursuant to Section 67.066, TEXAS ELECTION CODE, after the date the canvass of the canceled election would have taken place.

SECTION 5. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Ordinance at each designated polling place on May 07, 2016.

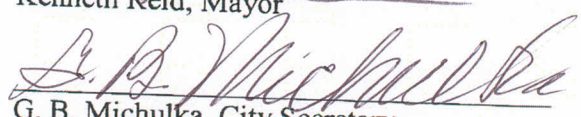
SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Beasley, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

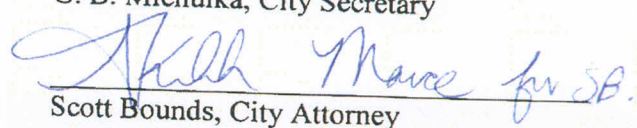
SECTION 7 It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or 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 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 15th DAY OF March, 2016


Kenneth Reid, Mayor


G. B. Michulka, City Secretary


Scott Bounds, City Attorney

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

