

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03-13-001

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 5, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kempner, Texas is a general law municipality located in Lampasas County, created in accordance with State Law and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a General Election has been ordered for May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council in the City of Kempner; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

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

Section 1. The following candidates who are unopposed in the May 5, 2018, General Election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Place I	Clifton Morse
Place V	Melba Vandever

Section 2. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of Order of Cancellation attached as Exhibit "A" at each designated polling place on May 5, 2018.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Kempner, 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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.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 4. 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 judgement 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 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of March 2018.

ATTEST:

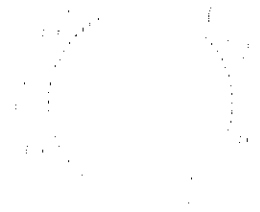
APPROVED:



Lisa Campanella, City Secretary



Carolyn Crane, Mayor



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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code 2/14

ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The City of Kempner hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2018 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 City of Kempner por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 5, 2018 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:

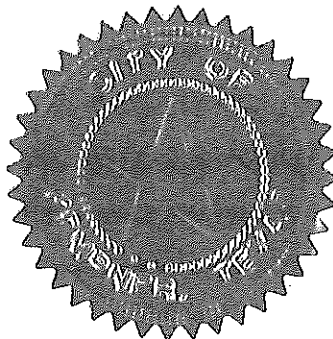
<u>Candidate</u> (Candidato)	<u>Office Sought</u> (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Clifton Morse	Alderman, Place I
Melba Vandever	Alderman, Place V

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.

Carolyn Crane
Mayor (Alcalde)

Asia Campanella
Secretary (Secretario)



March 13, 2018
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)