

**TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-25**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, PLACE 1, AND MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, PLACE 3; CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF NOTICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Flower Mound, Texas (“Town”), is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with state law, a general election has been ordered for May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing Town Councilmembers to serve on the Town Council via adoption of Resolution No. 06-25 at which time registered voters would elect persons to fill the offices of Member of the Council, Place 1, and Member of the Council, Place 3; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054 of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”), the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and,

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances, Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Code authorizes a governing body of a political subdivision, by order or ordinance, to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council hereby finds and determines that these candidates are unopposed and there are no declared write-in candidates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

In accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Code, the following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, to each serve a full three-year term and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Council Member, Place 1 – Adam Schiestel

Council Member Place 3 – Brian Taylor

**SECTION 2.**

Pursuant to Section 2.053(b) of the Code, the May 3, 2025 general election is hereby canceled. The Town Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place used, or that would have been used, in the election.

**SECTION 3.**

The candidates-elect so named in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be administered the Oath of Office at Flower Mound Town Hall and may exercise the duties of office at the beginning of the first regular meeting of the Town Council after May 3, 2025, the date which the general election would have been held.

**SECTION 4.**

The special election ordered by the Town in Ordinance No. 06-25 is not cancelled and shall still be held on May 3, 2025.

**SECTION 5.**

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance and order of cancellation are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 6.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.**

**APPROVED:**



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**Cheryl Moore, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



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**Theresa Scott, TOWN SECRETARY**