

**ORDINANCE CSO#6076-03-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, CERTIFYING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN ALL RACES; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR MAYOR, COUNCIL PLACE 2, COUNCIL PLACE 4, AND COUNCIL PLACE 6 FOR FULL TERMS; FINDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED AT ONLY ONE MEETING; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burleson, Texas (the “City”), 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**, by Resolution CSO#6024-01-2026, the City Council did order the May 2, 2026 General Election electing full term office for Mayor, Council Place 2, Council Place 4, and Council Place 6, appointed early voting clerk, designated main early voting polling locations, stating any weekend hours; and adopted election equipment, and establish and set forth procedures for conducting the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary, the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, did certify unopposed candidates in all races in the General Election and did deliver notice to the governing body on February 18, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Election Code Section 2.053(a) states upon receipt of unopposed candidates the governing body shall by order declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and the election canceled; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council may consider and approve certain ordinances or ordinance amendments at only one meeting in accordance with Section 2-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that this ordinance may be considered and approved in only one meeting because the provisions of this ordinance are concerning an election.

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

**Section 1.**

The City Secretary, the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, did certify unopposed candidates in all races in the General Election and notified the governing body on February 18, 2026. The City Council approves the Certification of Unopposed Candidates, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

**Section 2.**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026, General Election are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

**General Election**

Mayor	Chris Fletcher
City Council Place 2	Phil Anderson
City Council Place 4	Larry H. Scott
City Council Place 6	Adam Russell

**Section 3.**

The May 2, 2026, General Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the General Election.

**Section 4.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

**Section 5.**

The findings, determinations, and recitations set out in the preambles of this ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 6.**

The terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance and the remainder of such ordinance shall continue in full force and effect the same as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision had never been a part hereof.

**Section 7.**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

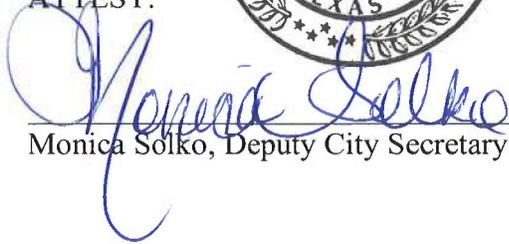
AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

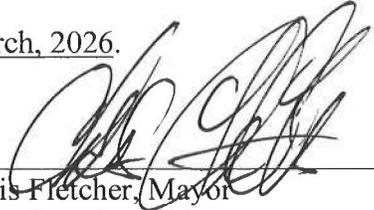
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 2nd day of March, 2026.

**First and Final Reading:** the 2nd day of March, 2026.



ATTEST:

  
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Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary



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Chris Fletcher, Mayor  
City of Burleson, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney

BY: WATT RIBITZKI  
SR. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A  
CITY OF BURLESON

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL  
ELECTION**

To: Mayor and City Council of Burleson

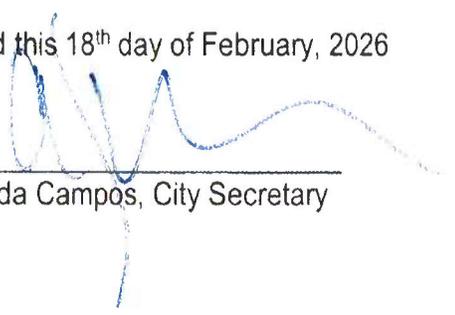
As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026.

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 2 de Mayo, 2026.

List of offices and names of candidates: Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Mayor	Chris Fletcher
Council Place 2	Phil Anderson
Council Place 4	Larry Scott
Council Place 6	Adam Russell

Issued this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

  
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Amanda Campos, City Secretary

