

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2019-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, CANCELING DISTRICT ONE, AND DISTRICT FIVE, CITY COUNCIL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4, 2019, AND DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT ONE AND THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT FIVE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a City Council Election is currently scheduled for May 4, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot for the May 4, 2019 Election for District One and District Five; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk of the City of Tyler has certified in writing that the candidate for City Council District One and the candidate for City Council District five are unopposed and that no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Election Code Sections 2.051 through 2.054 authorize the City Council to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election for said Districts;

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

**PART 1.** That Linda Sellers is hereby declared the duly elected City Council member for District One and that Bob Westbrook is hereby declared the duly elected City Council member for District Five to serve for a two-year term of office, to begin May 4, 2019.

**PART 2.** That the City Council Election for District One and District Five scheduled for May 4, 2019, is hereby canceled.

**PART 3.** That a copy of this ordinance shall be posted on May 4, 2019 at each polling place that would have been used in the election, and said notice shall be in both English and Spanish.

**PART 4.** That after May 4, 2019, a certificate of election shall be issued to the above named unopposed candidate for District One and the unopposed candidate for District Five in the same manner as provided for the candidate elected at the election.

**PART 5.** That upon issuance of a certificate of election, the above named unopposed candidate for District One and the unopposed candidate for District Five shall be sworn into office in the same manner provided for the candidate elected at the election.

**PART 6:** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

  
MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



  
DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY

To The Tyler City Council:

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS**

I, Cassandra Brager, City Clerk of the City of Tyler, Texas, hereby certify that when the deadline of 5:00 p.m., February 19, 2019, passed only the following unopposed Candidate had filed an "Application For a Place On The Ballot" and no one had filed a "Declaration Of Write-in Candidacy" for the Tyler City Council Election scheduled to be held May 4, 2019.

**City Council District One -  
City Council District Five -**

**Linda Sellers  
Bob Westbrook**

This unopposed status and the fact that no proposition is scheduled to appear on the ballot for District One and District Five will permit the Tyler City Council to take advantage of Texas Election Code Sections 2.051 - .054, which allow the City Council to cancel the Election and declare the unopposed Candidates elected to office.

DONE THIS THE 6 day of March, 2019



Cassandra Brager  
Cassandra Brager, City Clerk