

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2016-27**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER,  
TEXAS, CANCELING DISTRICT TWO, AND DISTRICT FOUR, CITY  
COUNCIL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7, 2016, AND  
DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR SINGLE MEMBER  
DISTRICT TWO AND THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR SINGLE  
MEMBER DISTRICT FOUR ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a City Council Election is currently scheduled for May 7, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot for the May 7, 2016 Election for District Two and District Four; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk of the City of Tyler has certified in writing that the candidate for City Council District Two and the candidate for City Council District Four 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 Darryl Bowdre is hereby declared the duly elected City Council member for District Two and that Don Warren is hereby declared the duly elected City Council member for District Four to serve for a two-year term of office, to begin May 7, 2016.

**PART 2.** That the City Council Election for District Two and District Four scheduled for May 7, 2016, is hereby canceled.

**PART 3.** That a copy of this ordinance shall be posted on May 7, 2016 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 7, 2016, a certificate of election shall be issued to the above named unopposed candidate for District Two and the unopposed candidate for District Four 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 Two and the unopposed candidate for District Four 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

*Cassandra Brager*  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



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MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

APPROVED:

*Deborah G. Pullum*  
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, 2016, passed only the following unopposed Candidates 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 7, 2016.

**City Council District Two -  
City Council District Four-**

**Darryl Bowdre  
Don Warren**

This unopposed status and the fact that no proposition is scheduled to appear on the ballot for District Two and District Four 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 23 day of March, 2016**

*Cassandra Brager*  
Cassandra Brager, City Clerk

