

ORDINANCE NO. 624

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 10, 2014 REGULAR 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 West Columbia, Texas is a general law municipality located in Brazoria County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 the Local Government Code 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 10, 2014 for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen and a Mayor to serve on the City Council in the City of West Columbia; 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 WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 10, 2014 General Election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor	Laurie Beal Kincannon
Alderman, Pos. 2	Charley Tindol
Alderman, Pos. 5	Dietrich von Biedenfeld

SECTION 2.

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 10, 2014.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of West Columbia, 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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.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 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2014.

  
LAURIE B. KINCANNON, Mayor

A T T E S T:

  
KELLI R. KUBAN, City Secretary