

ORDINANCE NO. 642

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 7, 2016 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 7, 2016 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 7, 2016 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 7, 2016.

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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

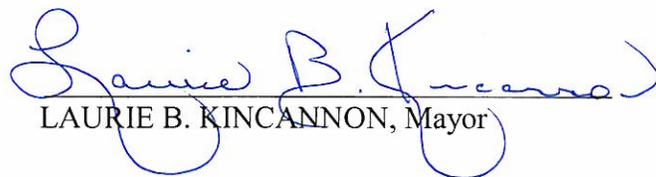
SECTION 4.

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 judgment 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 14TH DAY OF MARCH 2016.


LAURIE B. KINCANNON, Mayor

A T T E S T:



KELLI R. KUBAN, City Secretary



CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
FOR CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

TO: Honorable Mayor Kincannon and City Council
FROM: Kelli R. Kuban, City Secretary
DATE: March 14, 2016
SUBJECT: 2016 City General Election

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 7, 2016.

Como la autoridad responsable de tener la boleta oficial preparada, certifica que los candidatos siguientes son sin oposición para las elecciones de la Oficina para la elección que se celebrará el 7 de mayo de 2016.

List of offices and names of candidates:

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

Lista de las oficinas y los nombres de los candidatos:

<i>Alcalde</i>	<i>Laurie Beal Kincannon</i>
<i>Regidor, volumen 2</i>	<i>Charley Tindol</i>
<i>Regidor, volumen 5</i>	<i>Dietrich von Biedefeld</i>

Kelli R. Kuban
Signature (*Firma*)

Kelli R. Kuban
Printed Name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Secretary
Title (*Puesto*)

3/14/16
Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)