

ORDINANCE 2015-2

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE
MAY 9, 2015 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE;
CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for May 9, 2015, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two members to the city council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the Ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACINTO CITY:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 9, 2015 general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed;

**ANA DIAZ, MAYOR
CARMELA GARCIA, COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION NO. 4
MARIO GONZALES, COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION NO. 5**

Section 2. The May 9, 2015 general city election is canceled, 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 election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent 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 is declared invalid by the judgment of decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the first reading of the ordinance on the 12th day of March, 2015.

Page 2.

ANA DIAZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE RAINES, CITY SECRETARY

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the Second and Final reading of the ordinance on the 26th day of March, 2015.

ANA DIAZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE RAINES, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

JIM L. DEFOYD, CITY ATTORNEY