

Declaring Unopposed Candidates and Canceling the Election

ORDINANCE 2026-1

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing (3) Three Members to the 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 writ-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and to order the cancelation of the said election; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The following Candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued “Certificates of Election” following the time the election would have been canvased:

Jimmy “JJ” Rivas	Council Member Position No. 1
Gregg Robinson	Council Member Position No. 2
Allen Lee	Council Member Position No. 3

Section 2. The City Secretary is directed to prepare an Order of Cancelation of the Election in accordance with The Texas Election Code in the form prescribed by law and to cause a copy of the order of canceling the election 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 judgement 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 THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

Ana Diaz, Mayor

Attest:

Approved:

Christal Rodriguez, City Secretary

Jim Defoyd, City Attorney

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING
THIS 12th DAY OF MARCH 2026.

Ana Diaz, Mayor

Attest:

Approved:

Christal Rodriguez, City Secretary

Jim Defoyd, City Attorney