

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, RECEIVING CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY SECRETARY; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND CANCELING THE MAY 6, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills, Texas ("City") is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government code; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Richland Hills Charter provides that city elections shall be held in accordance with laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended by the 84th Texas Legislature, establishes the first Saturday in May as a uniform election date for the purposes of conducting a General Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a General Election for the purposes of electing members to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved Resolution No. 2017-004, calling the General Election of May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing four council members to serve on the City Council in Places 1, 3, 5, and 7; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadline for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; 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 to cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Certification of the City Secretary. As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, the City Secretary hereby certifies (Attachment A) that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 6, 2017 and that no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Council member, Place 1	Tito Rodriguez	Two years
Council member, Place 3	Tom Lombard	Two years
Council member, Place 5	Mike Benton	Two years
Council member, Place 7	Tim Welch	Two years

Section 2. Declared Elected to Office. The following candidates who are unopposed in the May 6, 2017 General Election, are hereby elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Place 1	Tito Rodriguez
Place 3	Tom Lombard
Place 5	Mike Benton
Place 7	Tim Welch

Section 3. Cancel Election. The May 6, 2017 General Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to post a copy of the attached order (Attachment B) on May 6, 2017, at each polling place that would have been used in the election as required by Chapter 2 of the Election Code and in compliance with Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act 52 U.S.C. §10503.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 6th day of March 2017.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Maleshia B. Farmer, City Attorney