



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** May 15, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Oaths of Office and Swearing in Ceremony for City Council members for Places 1, 3, 5 and 7.

**PRESENTER:** Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to the Election Code, the City of North Richland Hills was able to cancel their general election due to the candidates for Places 1, 3, 5 and 7 being unopposed. At their March 6, 2017 meeting, City Council approved Resolution No. 2017-010, receiving the city secretary's certification that the following candidates were 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.

<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>TERM</u></b>
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

The resolution also declared the above listed candidates elected to office who shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed. The Election Code provides for the dates in which an election will be canvassed as no earlier than the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day and no later than the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day after the election.

In accordance with the Election Code, the newly elected officials will officially be sworn in and oaths administered by the city secretary. A ceremony of the oath of office and swearing in will take place at the May 15, 2017 City Council meeting.