ORDINANCE NO. 25082201

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSEBUD, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION FOR CONTESTS WITH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; DECLARATION OF VACANCY OF OFFICE; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSES.

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Texas, and by City Ordinance, the City Council had ordered a municipal election to be conducted on the November 4, 2025, general uniform election date, in which the following officials of the City shall be elected:

Office Term

Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 1	For the unexpired Term
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 2	Two Year Term
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 2, Position 1	Two Year Term
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 3, Position 2	Two Year Term

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary has certified in writing that that the candidates for the below offices are each unopposed for election to the office for which they are candidates, and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for the following contests:

Office	Candidate
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Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 1	Stacy Maness
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 2	Randolph Burton
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 2, Position 1	Owen Smith
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 3, Position 2	Sharon Skupin

WHEREAS, there were no applicants, and no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy;

WHEREAS, Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code provides that on receipt of Certification of Unopposed Candidates from the City Secretary, the City Council may by ordinance declare each unopposed candidate elected to office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rosebud ("City Council") deems it in the public interest to adopt and approve an Ordinance for the purpose of canceling the election for all contests in which the candidates are unopposed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEBUD, TEXAS:

- **Section 1.** Findings of Fact. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.
- Section 2. <u>Declaration of Elected Candidates</u>. The City Secretary has delivered to the City Council a Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the November 4, 2025 General City Election. The below-listed candidates, who are unopposed in the November 4, 2025 General City Election, are declared elected to the office opposite each candidates' name as listed below, and each of the below-listed candidates shall be issued certificates of election following the time that the election would have been canvassed as follows:

Office Candidate

Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 1	Stacy Maness
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 2	Randolph Burton
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 2, Position 1	Owen Smith
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 3, Position 2	Sharon Skupin

- Section 3. <u>Cancellation of Unopposed Contests</u>. The November 4, 2025, General City Election is cancelled for the above unopposed contests, and the City Council approves of the Order of Cancellation attached to this Ordinance under Exhibit "A" and authorizes the Mayor and the City Secretary to sign the attached Order of Cancellation.
- **Section 4.** <u>Declaration of Vacancy</u>. There were no applicants, and no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy.
- **Section 5.** Posting of Ordinance and Order. The City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance and the signed Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.
- Section 6. <u>Severability</u>. It is hereby declared that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.
- **Section 7.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage in accordance with the Texas Local Gov't. Code.

Section 8. Open Meetings. That the City Council has found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public and that notice thereof was given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council was present.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 22nd day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ROSEBUD, TEXAS

Athia Gibbs, City Secretary

Marlene Zipperlen, Mayor

City of Rosebud, Texas

ORDER OF CANCELLATION ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The City Council for the City of Rosebud hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on November 4, 2025, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code for the following offices:

Office Term

Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 1	For the unexpired Term
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 2	Two Year Term
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 2, Position 1	Two Year Term
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 3, Position 2	Two Year Term

The City Council for the City of Rosebud hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on November 4, 2025, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

Office Candidate

Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 1	Stacy Maness
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 2	Randolph Burton
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 2, Position 1	Owen Smith
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 3, Position 2	Sharon Skupin

El City Council for the City of Rosebud por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado en Noviembre 4, 2025 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Office Candidate

Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 1	Stacy Maness
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 1, Position 2	Randolph Burton
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 2, Position 1	Owen Smith
Council Member (Alderman) Place (Ward) 3, Position 2	Sharon Skupin

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

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Date (Flecha)