

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0317A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMER, TEXAS, DECLARING AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR IN THE SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF A MAYOR, AT-LARGE; PROVIDING FOR POSTING THE ORDINANCE AT POLLING PLACES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general municipal election was called for May 7, 2022 in Ordinance No. 2022-0217A for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmembers at-large; 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 the candidate for Mayor 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 candidate elected to office and cancel the general municipal election only for a Mayor, at-large and have a municipal general election for only two (2) Councilmembers at-large.

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

SECTION 1. That the general municipal election for Mayor, at-large, is hereby 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 general municipal election.

SECTION 2. That the following candidate for Mayor, who is hereby unopposed in the May 7, 2022 general municipal election, is declared elected to office, subject to the qualifications under state law and shall be issued a certificate of general municipal election following the time of the general municipal election and canvass thereof: Sheila Petta, Mayor.

SECTION 3. That the provisions contained in Ordinance No. 2022-0217A, as amended, ordering the May 7, 2022 general municipal election including, but not limited to the publication and posting of notice and providing early voting dates, times and locations, are hereby cancelled only for the portion of the general municipal election which required the election of a Mayor at-large; and that the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place used or would have been used in the general municipal election.

SECTION 4. That should any word, phrase, paragraph, or section of this resolution be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this resolution as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, and shall not affect the validity of the resolution as a whole.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption and it is so resolved.

SECTION 6. The Recitals to this ordinance are incorporated herein for all purposes as if fully recited.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Wilmer, Texas, on this the 17th day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:



Mayra A. Ortiz, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Sheila Petta, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael B. Halla, City Attorney



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**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE
BY THE CITY SECRETARY**

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS
CITY OF WILMER

I, the undersigned, Mayra A. Ortiz, City Secretary of the City of Wilmer, Texas, a municipal corporation, and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the Saturday, May 7, 2022 General Municipal Election. I further certify that no proposition is to appear on the ballot at the general municipal election, no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and the following candidate is unopposed:

SHEILA PETTA, MAYOR

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE in Wilmer, Dallas County, Texas, this 28th day of February, 2022, A. D.

Mayra A. Ortiz,
City Secretary
City of Wilmer, Texas

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