

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2, AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5; DECLARING THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION CANCELED; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED; PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF NOTICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Azle 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**, by Ordinance No. 2026-01 on January 6, 2026, the City Council duly ordered a General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, to elect City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 5; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's General Election have expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that candidates for City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 5 are unopposed for election to an office if, were the election held, only the votes cast for that candidate in the election for that office may be counted; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, directs the governing body of a political subdivision, by order or ordinance, to declare each race unopposed and to cancel the election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds and determines that seats for City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 5 are unopposed with one individual filing for each seat for the May 2, 2026, General Election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance and Order of Cancellation are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.**

The City Council is hereby in receipt of and accepts the Certification of Unopposed Candidates, incorporated herein as "**EXHIBIT A,**" and declares each unopposed candidate elected to office in accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code.

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**SECTION 3.**

Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the General Election for City Council Place 1, City Council Place 2, and City Council Place 5 ordered to be held on May 2, 2026, is hereby cancelled.

**SECTION 4.**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day, same being May 2, 2026, at all polling places that would have been used in such election, and on the city's official website for posting election notices.

**SECTION 5.**

A certificate of election shall be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election (following May 2, 2026). The candidate must qualify for the office in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at the election.

**SECTION 6.**

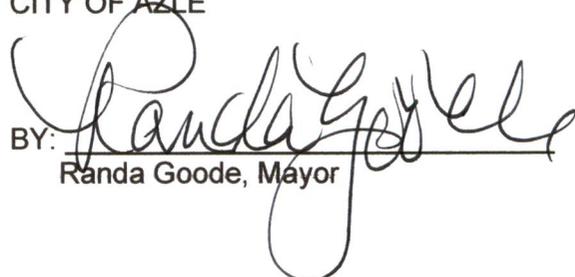
It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et. seq., Texas Government Code, and that advanced public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

**SECTION 7.**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 3 day of March 2026, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas.

CITY OF AZLE

BY: 

Randa Goode, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Yael Hoffman, City Secretary



**“Exhibit A”**

**Certification of Unopposed Candidates**

I, Yael Hoffman, certify that I am the city secretary of the City of Azle and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 2, 2026 General Election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and all of the following candidates are unopposed

Yo, Yael Hoffman, certifico que soy el secretario municipal de la Ciudad de Azle y la autoridad encargada de preparar la boleta para la Elección General May 2, 2026. Además, certifico que ninguna persona ha hecho una declaración de candidatura escrita, y todos los siguientes candidatos son sin oposición

Tôi, Yael Hoffman, xác nhận rằng tôi là thư ký thành phố của Thành phố Azle và là người có thẩm quyền chịu trách nhiệm chuẩn bị lá phiếu cho Cuộc Tổng Tuyển cử vào ngày 2 Năm 2026. Tôi xác nhận thêm rằng không có ai tuyên bố ứng cử ghi thêm, và tất cả những ứng cử viên sau đây đều không có đối lập

**City Council, Place 1 – Derrick Nelson**  
**City Council, Place 2 – Amy Estes**  
**City Council, Place 5 – Rouel Rothenberger**

Yael Hoffman, TRMC, MMC  
City Secretary