

ORDINANCE NO. O-1512

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, ORDERING THE CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7, 2016; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL PLACES 4 AND 6 FOR THE MAY 7, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a General Election was called for May 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) City Council Members, Places 4 and 6, each for a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate is unopposed for election to office; and

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

WHEREAS, under such circumstances, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, of the TEXAS ELECTION CODE (Section 2.053, *et seq.*), authorizes the City Council to declare each and every unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. All of the above premises and recitations are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as findings of fact, as if copied herein in their entirety.

Section 2. Elected Candidates. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2016 General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Mayor	Lorne Megyesi
Council Member, Place 4	Joe Burger
Council Member, Place 6	Steve Herrmann

Section 3. Cancellation of Election. The May 7, 2016 General Election is hereby cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

Section 4. Severability. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas, this the 7th day of March, 2016.



CITY OF FATE, TEXAS



Lorne Megyesi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Victoria Raduechel, City Secretary



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

I, Victoria Raduechel, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Fate and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 7, 2016 General Election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and all of the following candidates are unopposed:

Mayor	Lorne Megyesi
Council Member, Place 4	Joe Burger
Council Member, Place 6	Steve Herrmann

This certification is given as provided for in Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, Certification of Unopposed Status, and has been provided on this the 3rd day of March, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria Raduechel".

Victoria Raduechel, City Secretary