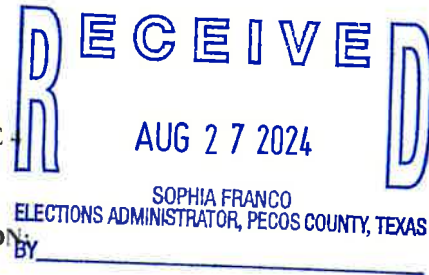


RESOLUTION NO. 24-114R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS,
ORDERING THE CANCELLATION OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION, AND DECLARING THE ELECTION OF
UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3, PLACE
& PLACE 5 FOR THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS;
PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF
ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF THIS RESOLUTION;
PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**



WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 24-113R, the City Council called for an election on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of electing Three (3) Council Members, designated as Place 3, Place 4 & Place 5 to fill the expiring terms on the Fort Stockton City Council; &

WHEREAS, the time for filing as a candidate for the November 5, 2024, City Council General Election has ended; &

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, Election of Unopposed Candidate of the Texas Election Code provides that a municipality may cancel an election for council members if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and there are no other places covering the same territory with opposed candidates; &

WHEREAS, as required by law, the City Secretary has delivered a written certification to the City Council certifying that the candidates for election for Council Members, Place 3, Place 4 & Place 5 are unopposed; &

WHEREAS, that in accordance with the Texas Election Code, City Council desires to cancel such election and declare the unopposed candidates elected to office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the election called for November 5, 2024 to elect Three (3) Council Members, designated as Place 3, Place 4 & Place 5 is cancelled.

SECTION 2. That the following unopposed candidates have been notified and certified as unopposed and are declared elected:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM
Ruben J. Bernal	City Council – Place 3	Full – 3-year
James B. Warnock	City Council – Place 4	Full – 3-year
Darren Hodges	City Council – Place 5	Full – 3-year

SECTION 3. That a copy of this Resolution will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election, as required by the Election Code.

SECTION 4. That a certification of election will be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election, as required by the Texas Election Code.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fort Stockton, Texas the 26th day of August 2024.

This resolution and order shall be effective from and after the date of its enactment as provided by law.



CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

Paul Casias

Paul Casias, MAYOR

Frank Rodriguez III
Frank Rodriguez III, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

Marina A. Cantu
Marina A. Cantu, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

Puja Boinpally
Puja Boinpally, CITY ATTORNEY