

CITY OF SEGUIN

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEGUIN, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICTS 5 and 8 ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION FOR THOSE TWO POSITIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, a general city election was called for November 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing Council Members for Districts 3, 5, 7 and 8.

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that for Council Member Districts 5 and 8 no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the position on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Texas Election Code, Sections 2.051-2.053, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the election for those positions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Seguin, Texas:

**PART ONE.** That REVEREND JEREMY ROY, who is unopposed in the November 6, 2018, election for Council Member District 5 is declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election for the remaining positions is canvassed.

**PART TWO.** That MARK HERBOLD, who is unopposed in the November 6, 2018, election for Council Member District 8 is declared reelected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election for the remaining positions is canvassed.

**PART THREE.** Notice of the cancellation shall be posted, as required by law, at the Seguin City Hall, the Seguin Municipal Court, the Seguin Library and the Seguin Coliseum.

**PART THREE.** 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 portion 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 portions of this Ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**PART FOUR.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

**PASSED, APPROVED and EFFECTIVE** on second reading this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

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DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Naomi Manski, City Secretary