

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, RECEIVING CITY SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE MAY 7, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield, Texas ("City") 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, the City of Mansfield Charter provides that City Elections shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended by the 84th Texas Legislature, establishes the first Saturday in May as a Uniform Election date for the purposes of conducting a General Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a General Election for the purposes of electing members to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved Resolution No. RE-3206-2016, calling the May 7, 2016 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall certify in writing that a candidate is 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Certification of the City Secretary. As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, the City Secretary hereby certifies that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 7, 2016.

Office	Candidate	Term
Mayor, Place 1	David Cook	3 years
Council Member, Place 2	Brent Newsom	3 years

Section 2. Posting of Canceled Election. Notice of the canceled election shall be given as required by Chapter 2 of the Election Code.

Section 3. Necessary Actions. The Mayor and the City Secretary of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2016.

David L. Cook, Mayor on behalf of City Council

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary