

ORDINANCE NO. 1158

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 5, 2018, GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general city election was for May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council; and

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

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Section 2.052(c), Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

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

Section 1. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 5, 2018, general City election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>OFFICE SOUGHT</u>
Fred Terrell	Council Position #3
Jennifer Bergman	Council Position #4
Danny Lee	Council Position #5

Section 3. The May 5, 2018 general City election is canceled, 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 during the election.


Section 4. In the event any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Cleveland, Texas declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of February, 2018.


Carolyn McWaters, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Angela Smith, City Secretary