ORDINANCE NO. 2025-954

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS, DECLARING THAT THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER POSITIONS NOS. 4, AND 5 ARE DULY ELECTED; CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2025, the City Council of the City of Hunters Creek Village, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. 2025-952 ordering that a General Municipal Election be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of filling the following positions:

Mayor

Councilmember, Position No. 4

Councilmember, Position No. 5

WHEREAS, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot, or for a place on the list of write-in candidates, for the positions for which the general election was to be held have all expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified to the City Council, in writing, that: a) Jim Pappas is unopposed for election to the office of Mayor; b) Chip Cowell is unopposed for election to Councilmember, Position No. 4; and c) Jay Carlton is unopposed for election to Councilmember, Position No. 5. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The following unopposed candidates are hereby declared elected to the offices specified below, and shall be issued certificates of election:

Jim Pappas, Mayor;

Chip Cowell, Councilmember, Position No. 4; and

Jay Carlton, Councilmember, Position No. 5.

Section 3. The General Municipal Election scheduled for the 3rd day of May 2025, is hereby cancelled. The Certification of Unopposed Candidates is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

<u>Section 4</u>. The City Secretary is ordered to issue Certificates of Election to the unopposed candidates immediately after the date the canvass of the canceled election would have taken place.

<u>Section 5.</u> The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at the polling place that would have been used for the election.

Section 6. In the event any 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 Hunters Creek Village, 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, whether there by one or more parts.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 25th day of February 2025.

Jim Pappas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tom Fullen, City Administrator

Acting City Secretary

Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code 9/2023

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 3, 2025.

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el Mayo 3, 2025.

List offices and names of candidates:

Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) Cargo(s)

Mayor

Councilmember, Position No. 4

Councilmember, Position No. 5

Jim Pappas

Chip Cowell

Jay Carlton

Signature (Firma)

Tom Fullen

Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)

<u>City Administrator/Acting City Secretary</u> **Title (Puesto)**

02/25/2025

Date of signing (Fecha de firma)

See reverse side for instructions (Instrucciones en el reverso)

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