

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04
CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS, RECEIVING CERTIFICATION FROM THE CITY SECRETARY RELATING TO THE REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 7, 2022, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND MAKING AN OPEN MEETING FINDING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach, Texas has called for a Regular General Election in the City of Jamaica Beach to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing three (3) Alderman, at large positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary of the City has certified to the City Council that only one person has applied for a place on the ballot for the three (3) Alderman at large positions and that no one has applied for or qualified to be on a list of write-in candidates; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.051 et seq., Texas Election Code, the City Council may cancel a portion of the election if the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot for the three (3) Alderman at large al Judge is unopposed and may declare the results of the election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE 21 ST DAY OF MARCH 2022:

Section 1. *Certificate of City Secretary.*

That the Certificate of the City Secretary relating to the Regular General Election of May 7, 2022, be hereby received, and acknowledged by the City Council.

Section 2. *Determination of Un-opposed Status.*

That it is hereby found and determined that Russell Rupertus, Sherwood “Woody” Green, and David K. Welch for Alderman at large are the only candidates to have qualified for a place on the ballot of such election and no one has applied for or qualified as a write-in candidate pursuant to the requirements of the Election Code. Therefore, they are candidates unopposed for election to the position for which they have filed.

Section 3. *Declaration of Election to terms beginning May 2022.*

That the City Council does hereby declare the following individuals are duly elected to the following elected positions to terms of office that begin following official canvass of the May 7, 2022, election:

Russell Rupertus, Alderman
Sherwood “Woody” Green, Alderman

David K. Welch, Alderman

Section 4. Open Meeting Finding.

That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which time this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by Article 551.041, Texas Government Code.

Section 5. Publication.

Publication shall be made in the official newspaper of the City of Jamaica Beach, after final passage, which publication shall contain the caption stating in substance the purpose of the Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21, DAY OF MARCH 2022.

(CITY SEAL)



[Handwritten Signature]
Clay Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Handwritten Signature]
Debbie C. Nesbitt, City Secretary

| M/2 | Yea | Nay | N/V | Absent |
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Passed ~~Failed~~: *[Handwritten Signature]*
Debbie C. Nesbitt
City Secretary - Date 3/21/2022

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

By the City Secretary

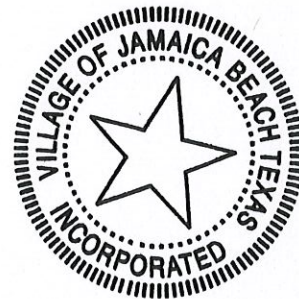
I, Debbie Nesbitt, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Jamaica Beach and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 7, 2022, General City Election. I further certify that no proposition is to appear on the ballot at the election, and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that all the following candidates are unopposed.

List offices and names of candidates:

| <u>Office(s)</u> | <u>Candidate(s)</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Alderman | Sherwood "Woody" Green |
| Alderman | Russell Rupertus |
| Alderman | David K. Welch |



Debbie C. Nesbitt, City Secretary



Dated this 21, day of March 2022.