

**CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 846-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND TWO CITY ALDERMAN SEATS; CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2025, the City ordered a municipal General Election to be held on May 3, 2025, and adopted Ordinance No. 834-2025 for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) City Alderman; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's General Elections has expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary in accordance with Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code has prepared a written certification of unopposed candidates attached as Exhibit "A" for the City of Collinsville Mayor and City Alderman stating the following candidates are unopposed for election to offices in the general election scheduled to be held on May 3, 2025, and are therefore elected to the following offices to begin their term on Monday May 5, 2025:

**Chase C Guidera, to the office of Mayor  
Steve Ritchey to the office of City Alderman**

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary in accordance with Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code has prepared a written certification of unopposed candidate for the City of Collinsville City Alderman seat currently held by Alderman Benny McKee and no candidate has filed to run for that seat; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES** The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the above listed unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

**Chase C Guidera, to the office of Mayor**

**Steve Ritchey to the office of City Alderman**

**SECTION 3. ELECTION CANCELLED/POSTING** Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code the May 3, 2025, General Election is hereby cancelled, 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 in the Election.

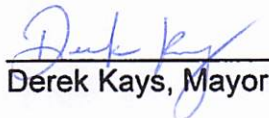
**SECTION 4. CUMULATIVE REPEALER** That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such Ordinance on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of that Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY** If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

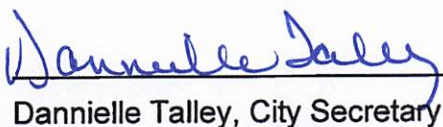
**SECTION 6. ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT** The City Secretary of the City of Collinsville is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the City.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage, in accordance with law, and it is so ordained.


**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Collinsville, Texas this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

  
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Derek Kays, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dannielle Talley, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Patricia A. Adams, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Certification of Unopposed Candidates**

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 May 3, 2025.*

List offices and names of candidates:  
*Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:*

Office(s) <i>Cargo(s)</i>	Candidate(s) <i>Candidato(s)</i>
<i>Mayor</i> <i>Alderman</i>	<i>Chase Camron Guidera</i> <i>Robert Steven Ritchey</i>

  
Signature (*Firma*)

Dannielle Talley  
Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Administrator  
Title (*Puesto*)

March 10, 2025  
Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)



See reverse side for instructions  
(*Instrucciones en el reverso*)