

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018 -05  
ELECTION CANCELLATION**

**AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 5, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dripping Springs, Texas (the “City”) is a general law municipality located in Hays County, and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the law a general election has been ordered for May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members and one (1) Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing (*Attachment “A”*) that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, THAT:**

**1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**2. POSTING**

This ordinance shall be placed at each polling place that would have been used at the election canceled by this ordinance.

### 3. DECLARATION OF ELECTION

The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

Todd Purcell, Mayor  
Wade King, Council Member  
John Kroll, Council Member

### 4. REPEALER

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

### 5. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this ordinance.

### 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

### 7. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code

**PASSED and APPROVED this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018, by a vote of 3 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

  
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Todd Purcell, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Andrea Cunningham*  
Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary



CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS

To: Mayor Todd Purcell

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for the election to be held on May 5, 2018.

*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 un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el May 5, 2018.*

List of offices and names of candidates:

*Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos*

Offices <i>Cargos</i>	Candidates <i>Candidatos</i>
Mayor	Todd Purcell
Council Member	John Kroll
Council Member	Wade King

*Andrea Cunningham*  
Signature *(Firma)*

Andrea Cunningham  
Printed Name *(Nombre en letra de molde)*

City Secretary  
Title *(Puesto)*

March 9, 2018  
Date of Signing *(Fecha de firma)*

