

**TOWN OF WESTLAKE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 966**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TEXAS CANCELING THE MAY 6, 2023, 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 Town of Westlake, Texas, is a General Law municipality located in Tarrant and Denton Counties, created in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members to serve two (2) year terms on the Town Council in the Town of Westlake; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Town Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office and delivered this certification to the Town Council on March 27, 2023; and

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

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Chapter 2, Subchapter C of the Texas 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 TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023, general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Anna White	Council Member
Tim Shiner	Council Member
Victor Sansone III	Council Member

**SECTION 2:** The Town secretary is directed to post a copy of the Order of Cancellation attached as *Exhibit "A"*, at each designated polling place on May 6, 2023.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the Town of Westlake, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TEXAS, ON THIS 27 DAY OF MARCH.**

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sean Kilbride, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amy M. Piukana, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
L. Stanton Lowry, Town Attorney