

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06  
CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF THREE (3) ALDERMAN AT-LARGE POSITIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE MAY 7, 2022 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach, Texas adopted Ordinance number 2022-01 on January 17, 2022, ordering a regular municipal election to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing three officials of the city to wit: three (3) Alderman at-large positions; and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 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 regular municipal election have expired; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Russell Rupertus, Sherwood "Woody" Green and David K. Welch are unopposed candidates for the election to the office of Alderman; and that Marci Kurtz-Hoffman is not seeking re-election to the office of Alderman; and that Russell Rupertus, and Sherwood "Woody" Green whom is seeking re-election to the office of Alderman At-Large positions since both are unopposed; and,

**WHEREAS** the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names were to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on the ballot in said election.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The facts and matter set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the date on which the regular municipal election for three (3) At-Large Aldermen was to have been held:

Alderman at-Large Russell Rupertus  
Alderman at-Large, Sherwood "Woody" Green  
Alderman at-Large, David K. Welch

**Section 3.** Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the regular municipal election for three (3) Alderman at-Large called and ordered by Ordinance number 2022-01 for May 7, 2022, shall not be held and was hereby canceled.

**Section 4.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day, same being May 7, 2022, at all polling places that would have been used in such election.

**Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6.** The Code of the City of Jamaica Beach, Texas as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

**Section 7.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 8.** It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, and that the advance public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 TH DAY OF MAY 2022.



  
Clay Morris Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Debbie C. Nesbitt  
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
	C. Morris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	R. Rupertus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	M. Hoffman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	L. Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	S. Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m	G. Madray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passed Failed:

  
Debbie C. Nesbitt  
City Secretary - Date 5-9-2022