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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS CANCELING THE CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT NO. 2, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT NO. 3 AND MAYOR POSITIONS ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the general city election was called by the City Council for the City of Cuero for May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing according to law, Councilmember, District No.2, Councilmember District No. 3 on the city council and Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the time for filing for an application for a place on the ballot has expired and the time for a write-in to declare candidacy has also expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, who is responsible for having the official election ballots prepared, has certified in writing to the City Council that there is no proposition on the ballot to be submitted to the voters; that the candidates for Council member, District No. 2, Councilmember District No. 3 and Mayor Positions are UNOPPOSED for office; and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to cancel the election and declare the candidates elected to their respective office; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this ordinance will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026 general city election, are declared elected to office and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

That **TERRY GLOVER** be and he is hereby declared the duly elected Councilmember, District No.2.

That **W.T. "TONY" ALLEN** be and he is hereby declared the duly elected Councilmember, District No. 3.

That **EMIL GARZA** is hereby declared duly elected to Mayor.

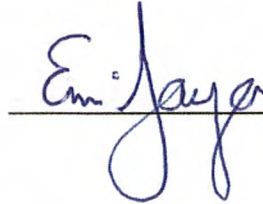
Section 2. The May 2, 2026 general city election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. In order that this election be canceled in a timely matter and that these candidates be elected as provided by law, this Ordinance is adopted immediately. Such facts constitute an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and business demanding that the Rule which requires ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinances shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage on first reading.

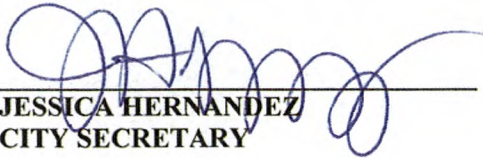
UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMEMBER ADAMS, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN, THAT THE ORDINANCE BE PASSED ON EMERGENCY READING THE 9th DAY OF MARCH 2026. AYES: 7_NAYES: 0

FINALLY ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY EMERGENCY READING ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.



EMIL GARZA
MAYOR

ATTEST:




JESSICA HERNANDEZ
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:



JAMES K. CRAIN, III
CITY ATTORNEY



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**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
BY THE CITY SECRETARY
(Section 2.052 Texas Election Code)**

To: Mayor and City Council Members of the City of
Cuero(Governing Body)

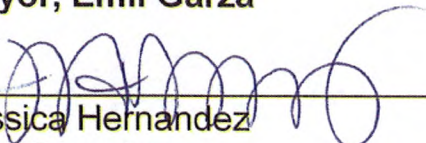
I, Jessica Hernandez, City Secretary for the City of Cuero and as the authority responsible for preparing the official ballot for the City Election to be held on May 2, 2026, pursuant to Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, do hereby certify that the candidates for Council Member District Two(2), Council Member District Three(3) and for Mayor are UNOPPOSED for election to each respective office, and further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy.

THEREFORE, I hereby certify the following candidates are UNOPPOSED:

District 2, Terry Glover

District 3, W.T. "Tony" Allen

Mayor, Emil Garza



Jessica Hernandez
City Secretary

3/4/2026

Date of Signing



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