

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOLAR, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL CITY ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the General City Election was called for November 7, 2017 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Council Member to serve on the City Council in the City of Tolar, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLAR, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The following candidates, who were unopposed in the November 4, 2014 General City Election are declared elected to office November 5, 2014 and shall be issued Certificates of Election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Council member Place 1	Matt Hutsell
Council member Place 2	Sally Grimes
Council member Place 3	Chip Foster

**Section 2.** The November 7, 2017 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 Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



  
Terry R. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST  
  
Joyce Johnson  
City Secretary