



CANCEL DISTRICT 4 ELECTION – MAY 6, 2023

OR-23-006

March 21, 2023

Background/Findings

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- ❑ Texas Election Code provides that an election in a single-member district shall be cancelled if the candidate is unopposed, there are no write-in candidates and no proposition is to appear on the ballot.
- ❑ City Secretary has certified that Michael Boyd is unopposed for the office of Council Member District 4.
- ❑ Proposed ordinance cancels the District 4 General Election and declares Michael Boyd elected.

Alternatives

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- There are no alternatives, as the Texas Election Code requires the declaration of an unopposed candidate elected to office and cancellation of the election in District 4 under the circumstances.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve the ordinance cancelling the May 6, 2023 General Election in District 4, and declaring Michael Boyd elected to the office of District 4 Council Member, effective at the time of canvassing the results of the May 6, 2023 District 1, 2 and 3 General Election.