

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR DISTRICT 2; CANCELLING THE SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE DISTRICT WITH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Special Election (Election) was called for Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for District 2 to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified that the candidate on the ballot for District 2 is unopposed for election to office, and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for District 2; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, Section 2.053, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate for District 2 elected to office and cancel the election in that District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN:**

**SECTION I.** The following candidate, who is unopposed in the May 2, 2026 Special Election for District 2, is declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

**Charles “Chuck” Kimble**

**SECTION II.** The May 2, 2026 Special Election is cancelled for District 2.

**SECTION III.** 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 or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**SECTION IV.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.001, *et seq.*

**APPROVED:**

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Riakos Adams, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



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Laura J. Calcote, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Holli C. Clements, CITY ATTORNEY