

**ORDINANCE NO. 4928**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION TEXAS  
CANCELING THE CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED  
CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2 AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, a General Election was called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council for Place 2 and Place 4; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Proclamation issued by Governor Greg Abbott on March 18, 2020 suspending Sections 41.0052 (a) and (b) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their General Election to November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 the City Council voted to postpone the election to November 3, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on the city secretary has certified that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, under these circumstance, Title 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, Texas Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates election to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 3, 2020 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Candidate Place 2 – Ruben Plata

Candidate Place 4 – Alberto “Beto” Vela

Section 2. The November 3, 2020 general election election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of an Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. (Exhibit B).

Section 3. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

PROCLAIMED this the 6th day of August, 2020.



Mayor Dr. Armando O'caña

ATTEST:

  
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary



(Exhibit A)

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES**  
**CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS**

**To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body**

*Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

**As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on November 3, 2020.**

*Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 3 de Noviembre, 2020.*

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*

City Council, Place 2 – *Ayuntamiento lugar 2*

Ruben Plata

City Council, Place 2 – *Ayuntamiento lugar 4*

Alberto “Beto” Vela



Signature (*Firma*)

Anna Carrillo

Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

City Secretary (*Secretaria de la Ciudad*)

Title (*Puesto*)

August 6, 2020 6 de Agosto, 2020

Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)



(Exhibit B)

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**  
*DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN*

**The City of Mission hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on November 3, 2020 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:**

*La Ciudad de Mission por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 3 de Noviembre, 2020 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:*

<b>Candidate (Candidato)</b>	<b>Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)</b>
Ruben Plata	City Council, Place 2 – <i>Ayuntamiento lugar 2</i>
Alberto “Beto” Vela	City Council, Place 2 – <i>Ayuntamiento lugar 4</i>

**A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.**

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*



**Mayor (Alcalde)**  
Dr. Armando O'cana



**City Secretary (Secretaria de la Ciudad)**  
Anna Carrillo



Approved on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020  
*Aprobado el 6 de agosto de 2020*