

## **ORDINANCE NO. 200305-E**

**AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of China Grove, Texas is a Type A General law municipality located in Bexar County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 2, 2020 for the purpose of electing two (2) council members to serve on the council in the City of China Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

**WHEREAS**, the city secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINA GROVE THAT;**

### **SECTION 1**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2020 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election;

**COUNCIL MEMBERS – Gail Beaver**

**SECTION 2**

The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 2, 2020.

**SECTION 3**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of China Grove, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4**

It is hereby declared to be intention 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 5**

This ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage and is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF March, 2020.**

*Mary Ann Hajek*

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Mayor**

**Attest:**

*Susan Conaway*

**Susan Conaway  
City Secretary**

