

ORDINANCE NO. O21-___

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON DECLARING UNOPPOSED MAYORAL CANDIDATE IN THE MAY 1, 2021 MAYORAL GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for Saturday, May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing a mayor and three members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has submitted a Certification of Unopposed Candidates, **Exhibit A**, advising that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for the mayoral election and therefore that the mayoral candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the election for the office of mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The following candidate, who is unopposed in the mayoral election of the Saturday, May 1, 2021 General City Election for the office of mayor, is declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Joe Chow

SECTION 2. The May 1, 2021 Mayoral Election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to submit a copy of this ordinance to the Dallas County Elections Department for posting at each polling place used or 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, or 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 AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON,
TEXAS, on this the 9th day of MARCH 2021.**

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

Joe Chow, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

Brenda N. McDonald, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A



**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
BY THE CITY SECRETARY**

I, Irma G. Parker, certify that I am the City Secretary of the Town of Addison and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the Saturday, May 1, 2021 General Municipal Election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and the following mayoral candidate is unopposed in said election:

Joe Chow

Dated this 2nd day of MARCH 2021.

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

Irma G. Parker

Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

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