

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, ORDERING CANCELLATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 2, 2026, AND DECLARING THE ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 1, PLACE 3, PLACE 5, AND PLACE 7 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 2026-0210.1, the City Council called for an election on May 2, 2026, to elect Council Members for Places 1, 3, 5, and 7; and,

**WHEREAS**, the time for filing as a candidate for the May 2, 2026, City Council election has ended; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, Election of Unopposed Candidate of the Texas Election Code provides that a municipality may cancel an election for council members if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and there are no other places covering the same territory with opposed candidates; and,

**WHEREAS**, as required by law, the City Secretary has delivered a written certification to the City Council certifying that the candidates for election for Council Members for Places 1, 3, 5, and 7, and the time for filing as a write-in candidate has expired and such candidates are unopposed; and,

**WHEREAS**, that in accordance with the Texas Election Code, City Council desires to cancel such election and declare the unopposed candidates elected to office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the general election called for May 2, 2026, to elect Council Members for Places 1, 3, 5, and 7 is cancelled.

**SECTION 2.** That the following unopposed candidates have been notified and certified as unopposed and are declared elected:

<b>NAME OF CANDIDATE</b>	<b>OFFICE SOUGHT</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Jim Walker	Council – Place 1	Full - 3-year
Don Carroll	Council - Place 3	Full - 3-year
Ramesh Premkumar	Council - Place 5	Full - 3-year
Mark Hill	Council - Place 7	Full - 3-year

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this Resolution will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election, as required by the Election Code.

**SECTION 4.** That a certification of election will be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election, as required by the Texas Election Code; and, thereafter, said candidates being qualified take the oaths of offices in accordance with law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

This resolution and order shall be effective from and after the date of its enactment as provided by law.

**APPROVED:**

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WES MAYS, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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ROBERT E. HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY  
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