

**ORDINANCE NO. 031022-01**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 7, 2022 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the General City Election was called for May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council; and

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

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA:**

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2022 General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election results would have been canvassed;

City Council Place 1.....Tom Daly

City Council Place 2 .....Noah Washington Jr.

City Council Place 3 .....Beck Harris

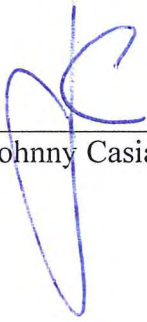
Section 2. The May 7, 2022 General City Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of the Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment of 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 City of Selma, Texas on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

Attest



Johnny Casias, City Secretary



Tom Daly, Mayor