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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code
9/2023

Rachel Lamb Berlin
County Clerk, Hamilton Co., Texas

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE
CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

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 Special Election - May 2, 2026.

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 Elecciones Especial - 2 de Mayo de 2026

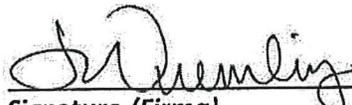
List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*

Alderman / Concejaj

Charles Erick


Signature *(Firma)*

Jennifer Wuemling
Printed name *(Nombre en letra de molde)*

City Secretary
Title *(Puesto)*

March 4, 2026
Date of signing *(Fecha de firma)*



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ORDINANCE #030926b

Rachel Lamb Deerlin
County Clerk, Hico, Texas

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS, ORDERING AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2026 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL ELECTION; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO EACH CANDIDATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas ("City Council"), adopted Ordinance #020926 on February 9, 2026, ordering that a Special Election to be held on May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing an unopposed Council Member for the term that expires in May 2027; and

WHEREAS, no proposition or opposed at-large race appears on the ballot and the City Secretary has certified that there is only one candidate and that, therefore, the candidate is unopposed; and

WHEREAS, no candidate's name has been placed on a list of write-in candidates for any office under applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has delivered a Certification of Unopposed Candidates to the City Council,

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

SECTION 1: UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

The unopposed candidate for City Council listed below is hereby declared elected, to wit:

Charles Erick – Council Member

SECTION 2: CANCELLING SPECIAL ELECTION

The May 2, 2026 Special Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance or notice to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

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.

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SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

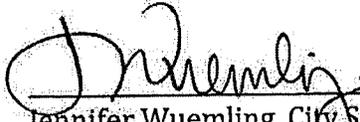
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO,
TEXAS ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**



Eddie Needham, Mayor

ATTESTED TO BY:



Jennifer Wuemling, City Secretary

