

ORDINANCE NO. 26-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SILSBEE, TEXAS CANCELLING THE MAY 2, 2026 ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNELECTED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE

WHEREAS, the City of Silsbee, Texas is a Home Rule municipality located in Hardin County, operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election had been ordered for May 2, 2026 for the purpose of electing three Councilmembers to serve on the City Council in the City of Silsbee; 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 the 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 no person made declaration to appear on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances 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 SILSBEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2026 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Councilmember At-Large Place One – Tina Holman

Councilmember District A - Bruce Kay

Councilmember District B - William Bass

SECTION 2

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 2, 2026.

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Silsbee, 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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.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

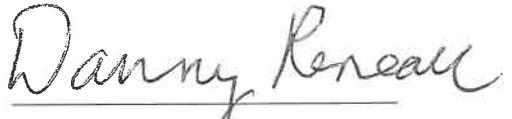
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree 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 City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5

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

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE VOTING COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT THIS 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

City of Silsbee



Danny Reneau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brooke Steel, Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Solomon Freimuth, City Attorney