

**ORDINANCE NO. 671**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 1, 2021, GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the general City election was called for May 1, 2021, 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, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Section 2.052, 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 MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 1, 2021, general City election, are declared elected to office and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed;

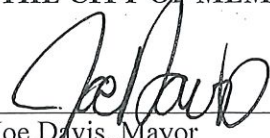
Aldерwoman, Ward 1: Alicia Berry  
Alderman, Ward 2: Ed Bailey  
Aldерwoman, Ward 3: Kitsy Pepper  
Aldерwoman, Ward 4: Jo Ella Pate

Section 2. The May 1, 2021, general city election cancelled, 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. If any portion of the Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, and it is so ordained.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS ON THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.**

  
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Joe Davis, Mayor  
City of Memphis

Attest:   
Cindy Woodard, City Secretary

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