

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2003 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFF; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN ELECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the Town of Woodloch, Texas is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Texas;

Whereas, in accordance with the law of general election has been order for May 3, 2003 for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the Town council of the Town of Woodloch, Texas; and

Whereas, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

Whereas, the Town 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 or write-in candidacy has passed; and

Whereas, in these circumstances, Sub-chapter C of 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 TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2003 General Election, are hereby declared elected to office after the expiration of the respective, current terms and shall be issued a certificate of election:

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| Position 1: | James Lout |
| Position 2: | Lorraine Wexler |
| Position 3: | Robert Ray |

SECTION II

The Town Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 3, 2003.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the Town of Woodloch, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions if such ordinances are hereby repealed.

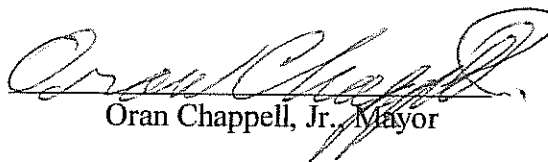
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SECTION IV

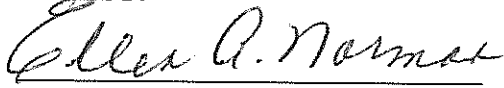
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree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

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

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2003.


Oran Chappell, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Ellen A. Norman, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Beller, Town Attorney

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CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

TO: PRESIDING OFFICE OF GOVERNING BODY: MAYOR ORAN CHAPPELL, JR.

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 May 3, 2003.

Alderman Position No. 1: James P. Lout
Alderman Position No. 2: Lorraine Mack Wexler
Alderman Position No. 3: Robert Denne Ray

Ellen A. Norman
Signature

ELLEN A. NORMAN
Printed Name

City Secretary
Title

4-8-03
Date of Signing