

**CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 895-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS, ("CITY"), REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 894-2026 ORDERING AND CALLING A JOINT GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026 IN ORDER TO CANCEL THE ELECTION BEING HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING (2) ALDERMEN TO THE COLLINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO (2) YEAR TERMS EACH, AND A JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING (2) ALDERMAN TO THE COLLINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL EACH TO HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE (1) YEAR, THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERMS ENDING IN MAY 2027; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION AND THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; CANCELING THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2026, the City ordered a municipal Joint General Election to be held on May 2, 2026, and adopted Ordinance No. 894-2026 for the purpose of electing (2) City Alderman to hold office for a two (2) year term each and a Joint Special Election for the purpose of electing (2) City Alderman each to hold a one (1) year term each, the remainder of unexpired terms; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's General Election and Special Election has expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary in accordance with Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for any of the four (4) City Alderman seats, that if the elections were held, only the votes cast for the four candidates would be counted. and that each of the candidates for Alderman on the General Election and Special Election ballots are unopposed for election to office, a copy of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Subchapter C, Chapter 2 of the 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 COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES** The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

Christopher Black -	Full Term - expiring May, 2028
Jessica Orsburn -	Full Term - expiring May, 2028
Austin Lewter –	Unexpired Term – expiring May, 2027
Carl Lucas -	Unexpired Term – expiring May, 2027

**SECTION 3. ELECTION CANCELLED/POSTING** Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code the May 2, 2026, General Election and the May 2, 2026 Special Election are hereby cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the Election.

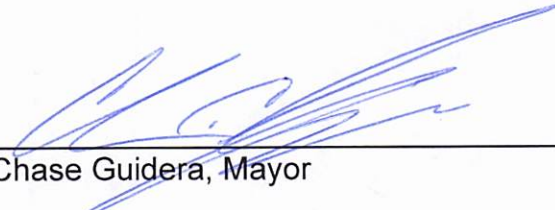
**SECTION 4. CUMULATIVE REPEALER** That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such Ordinance on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of that Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY** If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT** The City Secretary of the City of Collinsville is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the City.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage, in accordance with law, and it is so ordained.

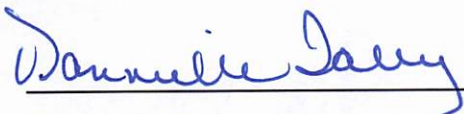
**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Collinsville, Texas  
this 16th day of March 2026.



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Chase Guidera, Mayor


**ATTEST:**



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Dannielle Talley, City Secretary

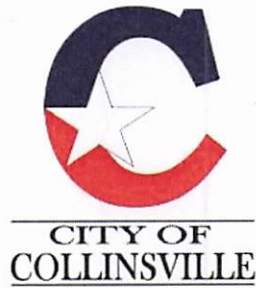
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Patricia A. Adams, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Certification of Unopposed Candidates**  
**General Election and Special Election**



# City of Collinsville

Ciudad De Collinsville

**May 2026 Election**  
Elecciones de Mayo de 2026

**City Council Alderman**  
Concejal del Ayuntamiento

**Candidates are running unopposed**  
Los candidatos se postulaan sin oposicion

- Chris Black- 2-year term Expires May 2028
- Jessica Orsburn- 2- year term Expires May 2028
- Austin Lewter-1-year term Expires May 2027
- Carl Lucas-1- year term Expires May 2027