## CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08-31

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS,
DECLARING THE ELECTION OF
SARA HUTSON AND GAVIN MASSINGILL TO THE OFFICES OF
ALDERPERSON, AND DECLARING THE ELECTION OF
ROXANNE MCKEE TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR,
PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS ELECTION
CODE REGARDING NOTICE OF SUCH DECLARATION; AND
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council ordered an election to be held on November 8, 2016 to fill expirations in the terms of two offices of Alderperson, and expiration in the term of the office of Mayor;

WHEREAS, both the deadline for candidates to file an application to appear on the ballot and the deadline to file a declaration to appear as a write-in candidate in such election have passed;

WHEREAS, no one has filed a declaration to appear as a write-in candidate, and only Sara Hutson and Gavin Massingill have filed applications to appear on the ballot for one of the two vacancies to be filled in the expiring offices of Alderperson;

WHEREAS, no one has filed a declaration to appear as a write-in candidate, and only Roxanne McKee has filed an application to appear on the ballot for the vacancy to be filled in the expiring offices of Mayor;

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has delivered a certification to the City Council pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 2.052 certifying that Sara Hutson and Gavin Massingill are unopposed in filling the two vacancies in the expiring offices of Alderperson, and Roxanne McKee is unopposed in filling the vacancy in the expiring office of Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code Section 2.053 provides that the City Council may declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1**. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

## **SECTION 2.**

- (a) Sara Hutson and Gavin Massingill are hereby declared elected to the offices of Alderperson, to assume such office in the time and manner as though elected at the election on November 8, 2016, The election to fill the two vacancies in expiring offices of Alderperson previously ordered for November 8, 2016 shall not be held.
- (b) Roxanne McKee is hereby declared elected to the office of Mayor, to assume such office in the time and manner as though elected at the election on November 8, 2016. The election to fill the vacancy in the expiring office of Mayor previously ordered for November 8, 2016 shall not be held.

**SECTION 3.** In conformance with Texas Election Code Section 2.053, the ballots to be used in the separate election on November 8, 2016 to fill vacancies in the offices of Alderperson shall include the offices and names of the candidates hereby declared elected, which shall be listed separately after such separate election under the heading "Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected."

**SECTION 4.** Severability. Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2016.

Thom Farrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robyn Ryan, City Secretary