CITY OF RHOME
ORDINANCE 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RHOME, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION TO BE ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rhome is a Type A, General Law city pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026, the City Council of the City of Rhome, Texas, ordered a regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007(c) and 146.054(b) of the Texas Election Code, the filing deadline for placement on the ballot and for declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in the general election; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the general election

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY RHOME, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That 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, following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Kenneth Crenshaw	Mayor
Kristi King	City Council, Place 4
Jeremy Finch	City Council, Place 5

ECTION 2. The May 2, 2026, General Election is canceled, 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. Severability. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and section of this ordinance, are severable, and if any phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the valid portion.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th day of February 2026

APPROVED:

Mayor, Kenneth Crenshaw

Interim City Secretary, Amanda DeGan

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