

CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10- Cancellation of General Election

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS, DECLARING THE MAY 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION CANCELED; CERTIFYING THAT NO OPPONENTS FILED FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL SEATS 1 AND 2; DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tatum, Texas, is required to hold a General Election on May 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and City Council Seats 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, the filing period for candidates has closed in accordance with the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary/City Administrator has certified in writing that each candidate for the offices of Mayor, Council Seat 1, and Council Seat 2 is unopposed; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected and cancel the election when no proposition is on the ballot and all races are unopposed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tatum finds that the statutory conditions for canceling the May 2, 2026 General Election have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. CANCELLATION OF ELECTION.

The City Council hereby cancels the **May 3, 2026 General Election** for the offices of Mayor, Council Seat 1, and Council Seat 2, in accordance with Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

The following unopposed candidates are hereby declared **elected to office**, on the date the election would have been held, May 3, 2026:

- **Mayor:** Michael Henry
- **Council Seat 1:** J.R. Smith
- **Council Seat 2:** Wendell Moore

These individuals shall be sworn into office in accordance with state law.


SECTION 3. POSTING AND NOTICE.

The City Administrator is directed to post a copy of this Resolution at City Hall and on the City's official website, and to take all actions required by the Texas Election Code regarding cancellation of elections.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

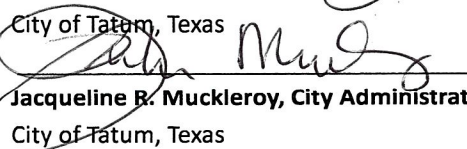
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Tatum, Texas, on this the ____ day of _____, 2026.



 Michael Henry, Mayor

3/9/26

 Date



 Jacqueline B. Muckleroy, City Administrator
 City of Tatum, Texas

3/9/24

 Date