

**RESOLUTION NO: 2017-03-21**

**A Resolution Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 6, 2017 General City Election, Elected to Office; Canceling the Election; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing An Effective Date.**

**WHEREAS**, the general city election was for May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing members to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

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

**Section 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2017 General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
Patricia Garcia Vargas	Councilmember
Cheryl Rigotti	Councilmember

**Section 2.** The May 6, 2017 General City Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in this election.

**Section 3.** If any portion of this Resolution is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Sinton this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017.



*Edward Adams*

Mayor Edward Adams

ATTEST:

*Cathy Duhart*

City Secretary Cathy Duhart