

ORDINANCE NO. 253

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the general municipal election was called for May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, 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 Board of Aldermen to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 general municipal election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Maribel B. Guerrero	Mayor
Javier Vera	Alderman
Marcos Ricoy	Alderman

Section 2. The May 6, 2023, general municipal election is canceled, and the Town Administrator is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the Board of Aldermen that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, 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 Board of Aldermen would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

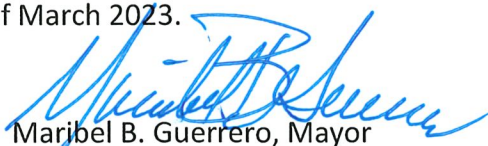
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

ATTEST:



Fred Blanco, Town Administrator



Maribel B. Guerrero, Mayor