

**CITY OF NEDERLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-07**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED  
CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL CITY  
ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING  
THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY  
CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the general city election was called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the city clerk 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 City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS.**

**Section 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 2, 2020, general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

**Council Ward I  
Council Ward III**

**Talmadge Austin  
Emmett Hollier**


**Section 2.** The May 2, 2020, general election is canceled, and the city clerk 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.

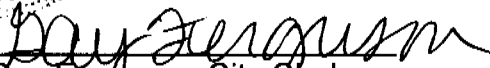
**Section 3.** It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

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


**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.



  
Don Albanese, Mayor  
City of Nederland, Texas

  
Gay Ferguson, City Clerk  
City of Nederland, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
Jesse Branick, City Attorney  
City of Nederland, Texas