

**CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

2025-09-08-A

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3 ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL ELECTION; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO EACH CANDIDATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a Special Election was called for November 4, 2025, to elect a Councilmember to Place 3;

**WHEREAS** no proposition or opposed at-large race appears on the ballot and the City Secretary has certified that there is only one candidate for Councilmember Place 3 and that, therefore, the candidate is unopposed, and

**WHEREAS** no candidate's name has been placed on a list of write-in candidates for any office under applicable law, and

**WHEREAS** the City Secretary has delivered a Certification of Unopposed Candidates (Exhibit "A" attached) to the City Council,

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds that the above-stated premises are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The unopposed candidate for City Council listed below is hereby declared elected, to wit:

Alex Esquivel, Councilmember Place 3, for a term of one year.

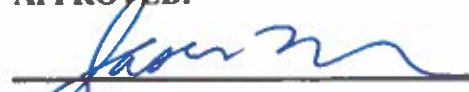
**SECTION 3.** The City Secretary is directed to issue a Certificate of Election to the above-named member of the City Council in the manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected to office at the election. Each person elected must qualify for the office in the manner provided by the Texas Constitution.

**SECTION 4.** November 4, 2025, Special Municipal Election is cancelled.

El 2025 Election **SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSEPHINE, TEXAS, ON THE 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**

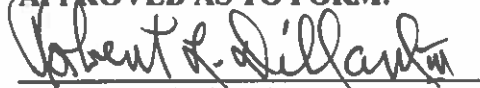
APPROVED:

  
Jason Turney, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Patti Brooks, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY



# EXHIBIT "A"

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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Section 2.051 – 2.053, Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE  
CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS  
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

**To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body  
Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante**

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on Special Election - November 4, 2025.

*Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el Elección Especial - 4 de noviembre de 2025*

**List offices and names of candidates:  
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:**

**Office(s) Cargo(s)**

City Council - Place 3  
Ayuntamiento - Lugar 3

**Candidate(s) Candidato(s)**

Alex Esquivel  
Alex Esquivel



**Signature (Firma)**

**Patti Brooks**

**Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)**

**(Seal) (sello)**

**City Secretary**

**Title (Puesto)**

**09/08/2025**

**Date of signing (Fecha de firma)**

*See reverse side for instructions  
(Instrucciones en el reverso)*

