

# ORDINANCE NO. 1211

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM, TEXAS ('CITY') CANCELLING ORDINANCE NO. 1207 ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS (PLACES 1 AND 2); DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; ORDERING THE POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AT CITY HALL AND POLLING PLACE(S) ON ELECTION DAY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the election is for officers of the City in which each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed, and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadline for name placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received the City Secretary's written certification that each candidate is unopposed for the election, and

**WHEREAS**, in this circumstance, Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code authorizes the governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the general election thereby avoiding the expenses related to holding a general election and saving public funds.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAHAM AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The general election for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) Council Members (Places 1 and 2) previously called for Saturday, May 2, 2026, is hereby canceled.

**SECTION 2.** The following candidates, who are unopposed for the May 2, 2026 general election is hereby declared to office and shall be issued a certificate-of-election at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting following the date on which the general municipal election for one (1) Mayor and two (2) Council Members (Places 1 and 2) was to have been held:

Mayor	Robert Alex Heartfield
Council Member Place 1	Sarah Lundgren
Council Member Place 2	Jeffrey Dickinson

**SECTION 3.** The City Secretary shall post a copy of this ordinance at City Hall and on Election Day, the Young County Elections Administrator shall post a copy of this ordinance at the polling place(s).

**SECTION 4.** Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, be adjudged, or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of that remaining portions of said ordinance of the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is administrative in nature and required under Texas Elections Code. The Council determines that it is in the public interest to waive three readings of this Ordinance to enable timely execution of the cancellation described herein. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption in accordance with the provision of the Charter of the City of Graham, noting the waiver of three readings; and it is so ordained.

**READ, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 5th day of March 2026.**

  
R. Alex Heartfield, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Marci Bueno, City Secretary/Finance Director

**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 Saturday, May 2, 2026.

*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 sábado, 4 de mayo de 2026.*

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

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

Mayor  
Council Member Place 1  
Council Member Place 2

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

Robert Alex Heartfield  
Sarah Lundgren  
Jeffrey Dickinson

Marci Bueno

**Signature (Firma)**

Marci Bueno

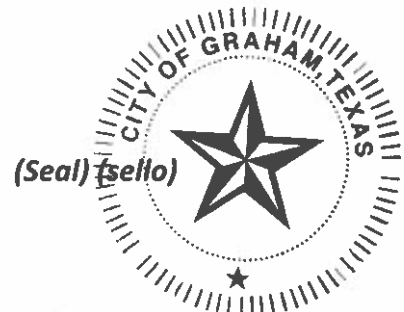
**Printed name (Nombre en letra de molde)**

City Secretary

**Title (Puesto)**

3-5-26

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



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

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**  
**ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN**

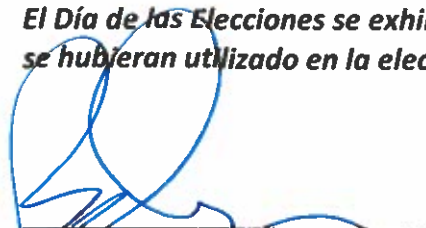
The City of Graham hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on  
(official name of governing body)  
Saturday, May 2, 2026 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas  
(date on which election was scheduled to be held)  
Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby  
elected as follows:

*El Ciudad de Graham por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario,*  
*(nombre oficial de la entidad gobernante)*  
*se hubiera celebrado el sábado, 2 de mayo de 2026 de conformidad, con*  
*(fecha en que se hubiera celebrado la elección)*  
*la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido*  
*certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado*  
*a continuación:*

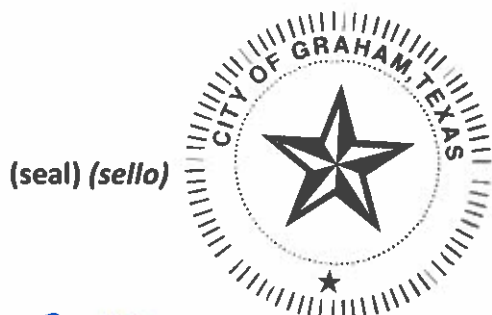
<b>Candidate (Candidato)</b>	<b>Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)</b>
Robert Alex Heartfield	Mayor
Sarah Lundgren	Council Member Place 1
Jeffrey Dickinson	Council Member Place 2

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*

  
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Mayor (alcalde)

  
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City Secretary (Secretaría de la ciudad)



3-5-26  
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)