

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS,  
ORDERING CANCELLATION OF THE JOINT ELECTION ON MAY 2, 2020 FOR THE  
ELECTION OF COUNCILMEMBERS PLACE 4 AND 6 AND DECLARING THE  
ELECTION OF THOSE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBERS  
PLACES 4 AND 6; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Carrollton, Texas, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 3947, a Joint Election was ordered to held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Councilmembers for Places 2, 4, and 6;

**WHEREAS**, the time for filing as a candidate for the May 2, 2020, Joint Election has passed and there were not any contested races for Councilmembers Place 4 and 6;

**WHEREAS**, Subchapter C, Election of Unopposed Candidate of the Election Code provides that a municipality may cancel an election for council members if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and no proposition or special election has been called to appear;

**WHEREAS**, that in accordance with the Texas Election Code, City Council desires to cancel such election for Councilmembers Place 4 and Place 6 and declare the unopposed candidates elected to office and shall be issued certificates of election at the time when the election would have been canvassed;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas signed a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code to allow all local political subdivisions that are utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their elections to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date;

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2020, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the City of Carrollton to postpone the May 2, 2020 election date, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3951 postponing the Joint Election ordered for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and a Councilmember for Place 2 to November 3, 2020, unless by judicial order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by gubernational proclamation provides a sooner alternative;

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

**SECTION 1.**

The above and foregoing premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.**

The Joint Election called for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Place 4 and Place 6 is cancelled.

**SECTION 3.**

The following unopposed candidates have been certified as unopposed and are declared elected and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

<b>NAME OF CANDIDATE</b>	<b>OFFICE SOUGHT</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Andrew Palacios	Councilmember Place 4	Full – 3-year
Young Sung	Councilmember Place 6	Full – 3-year

**SECTION 4.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas this 7 day of April, 2020.

**CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS**

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Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laurie Wilson, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Meredith A. Ladd  
City Attorney