

**TOWN OF ARGYLE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10**

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Argyle, Texas is a general law municipality located in Denton County, created in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing Council Members for Place 1, Place 3, and Place 5 to serve on the Town Council in the Town of Argyle; and

WHEREAS, the Town secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances, Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 2.053, of the Texas Election Code authorizes a governing body of a political subdivision by order of ordinance to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the passage of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the citizens of Argyle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARGYLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The following candidates, who are unopposed in May 2, 2026, general election, are hereby declared elected to office, to each serve a full two-year term and shall be issued a certificate of election following the May 2, 2026, General Election Date and Official Canvass of the Election:

- Gustav Svehla - Council Member, Place 1
- Chad Boyd - Council Member, Place 3
- Cynthia Hermann - Council Member, Place 5

SECTION 2: The May 2, 2026, General Municipal Election is hereby canceled, and the Town secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3. That all matters stated in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and Town Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out the cancellation of the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the Town of Argyle, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

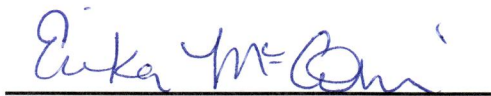
SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2026.



Ronald Schmidt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erika McComis, Town Secretary



CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

I, Erika McComis, certify that I am the Town Secretary of the Town of Argyle, Texas, and am the authority responsible for preparing the official ballot for the May 2, 2026, General Election. I further certify that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy and all of the following candidates are unopposed:

Offices

Councilmember Place 1

Councilmember Place 3

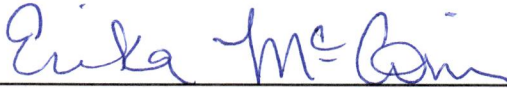
Councilmember Place 5

Candidates

Gustav Svehla

Chad Boyd

Cynthia Hermann



Signature

Erika McComis

Printed name

Town Secretary

Title

March 23, 2026

Date of signing