

**ORDINANCE NO. 176**

**AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 6, 2017 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 Annetta, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Parker County, Texas, 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 6, 2017, for the purpose of electing places 3, 5, and the Mayor to serve on the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; 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 Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2017 general election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor:	Bruce Pinckard
Town Council Place 3:	Mark Wohl
Town Council Place 5:	Kent Stasey

**SECTION 2.**

The May 6, 2017 General Election is hereby cancelled.

**SECTION 3.**

The Town Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 6, 2017.

**SECTION 4.**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the Town of Annetta, 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with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.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 5.**

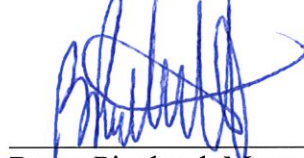
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or 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 Town Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 6.**

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


**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 16th day of March, 2017.

**TOWN OF ANNETTA**



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Bruce Pinckard, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jamee Long, Town Secretary

