

**CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION POSITIONS AS ELECTED; CANCELING THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Starbase, Texas (the "City"), , ordered on January 8, 2026, that a municipal General Election be held on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadline for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's General Election has expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has prepared A Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the City of Starbase City Commission which includes the position of Mayor, that all of the candidates are unopposed for election to offices for the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2026, and are therefore elected to the following offices:

**Bobby Peden, to the office of Mayor;  
Jordan Buss, to the office of City Commissioner; and  
Lois Wallace, to the office of City Commissioner.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has received and accepted the Certification of Unopposed Candidates from the City Clerk in a city commission meeting open to the public on March 18, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises.** The premises set forth above are incorporated herein as if set forth verbatim.

**SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, the above listed unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the respective offices shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

**Bobby Peden, to the office of Mayor;  
Jordan Buss, to the office of City Commissioner; and  
Lois Wallace, to the office of City Commissioner.**

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the General Election heretofore called and ordered by the City Commission for May 2, 2026, shall not be held and is canceled.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to post a copy of this Order of Cancellation of the General Election to be held on Election Day, same being May 2, 2026, at the polling places that would have been used in such Election.

**SECTION 5. Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Commission that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases 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 City Commission without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 6. Repealer.** This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of all ordinances of the City of Starbase, as amended, and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances, except in those instances where provisions of such ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7. Engrossment/Enrollment.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to enroll and engross this Ordinance by reflecting the passage of this Ordinance in the minutes of the City Commission and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance Records of the City.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Commission of the City of Starbase, Texas, on this \_\_\_ day of March 2026.

**CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS**

  
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Bobby Peden, Mayor

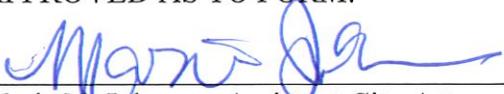
ATTEST:

  
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Gretchen Norton, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marie N. Johnson, Assistant City Attorney

