RESOLUTION NO. 2018-07

A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE MAY 5, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City of Yoakum, a General Election has been ordered for May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing two (2) Councilmembers to serve on the City Council in the City of Yoakum; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified in writing (attached Exhibit "A") that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadline of February 16, 2018 for placement on the ballot and February 21, 2018 for declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, TEXAS:

1. THAT the Certification of Unopposed Candidates executed by the City Clerk is hereby accepted as presented in the attached Exhibit "A".

2. THAT the following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 5, 2018 General Election, are hereby declared elected to the City Council, and shall serve a term of two years to said respective offices:

Place 4	Elorine Sitka
Place 5	Billy Goodrich

3. THAT each candidate is subject to issuance of Certificates of Election; their signing of the Statement of Elected Officer, and to the taking of their Oath of Office after the May 5th election date.

4. THAT in accordance with the Election Code, the City Council of the City of Yoakum hereby cancels the General Election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2018.

5. THAT the City Clerk shall post a copy of the Order of Cancellation (attached Exhibit "B") at the Yoakum City Hall, the designated polling place on May 5, 2018.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 13th day of March, 2018.

/s/
Anita R. Rodriguez, Mayor
City of Yoakum, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/
Theresa A. Bowe, City Clerk