ORDINANCE NO. 1149

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBSTOWN DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE FOR THE OFFICE OF ONE-UTILITY BOARD OF TRUSTEE, POSITION NO. FIVE; IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted an Ordinance on August 12, 2026, ordering a General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing Robstown Utility Systems Position No. Five; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Secretary in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election code has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, the person responsible for having the official ballot prepared, certifies that the following candidate is unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on November 3, 2026:

Robstown Utility Systems Position No. Five Juan Ochoa

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate is unopposed and cancel the General Election;

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

SECTION 1. The following candidate, who is unopposed in the November 3, 2026, General Election, is declared elected to office pursuant to Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code and shall be issued Certificates of Election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Robstown Utility Systems Position No. Five Juan Ochoa

SECTION 2. The November 3, 2026, General Election is cancelled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post an Order notifying the citizens of the cancellation of the General Election at City Hall and on the City's website.

SECTION 4. Term of office for the unopposed Robstown Utility Systems Position No. Five shall commence on the date the election should have been canvassed and after the Oath of Office has been administered and executed.

SECTION 5. It is declared to be the intent of the City 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 is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for adoption and passed on this the 24th day August 2026 with the following votes:

Mayor	**Mary Ann Y. Saenz**		**"Aye"**
Mayor Pro Tem	**Victor Moreno**	**Place No. 2**	**"Aye"**
Council Members:	**John Ramon**	**Place No. 1**	**"Aye"**
	Rene Paredez	**Place No. 3**	**"Aye"**
	Adolfo Lopez	**Place No. 4**	**"Aye"**
	Joe Carrion	**Place No. 5**	**"Aye"**
	Lorraine Morales	**Place No. 6**	**"Aye"**

PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBSTOWN, TEXAS THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

Mary Ann Y. Saenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Victor Davila, City Secretary