

RESOLUTION NO. 7C-1

Approval of Resolution Authorizing Cancellation of the Election for Trustee District 1 and Declaring the Unopposed Candidate Elected

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the Dallas County Community College District adopt the attached resolution, including the Certification of Unopposed Status, that provides for canceling the election for Trustee District 1 in the May 5, 2018 election and declaring the unopposed candidate elected.

Effective Date: Upon Board Approval

Policy Reminders

Board policies pertinent to evaluating a recommendation for authorizing canceling of the election and declaring the unopposed candidates include:

*The Board may declare each unopposed candidate elected if each candidate for an office that is to appear on the ballot is unopposed. BBB (LEGAL) BOARD MEMBERS ELECTIONS: ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE*

*If any members of the Board are elected from single-member districts, the unopposed candidate procedures apply to the election in a particular single-member district if each candidate for an office that is to appear on the ballot in that single-member College District is unopposed and no opposed at-large race is to appear on the ballot. BBB (LEGAL) BOARD MEMBERS ELECTIONS: SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS*

*The Board may declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office upon receipt of certification from the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared. The certification must state that if the election were held, only the votes cast for that candidate in the election for that office may be counted. If the Board makes such a declaration, the election is not held. BBB (LEGAL) BOARD MEMBERS ELECTIONS: PROCEDURE FOR CANCELING ELECTION*

**RESOLUTION  
CANCELING THE ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE DISTRICT 1 AND  
DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Dallas County Community College District has previously ordered an election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees on May 5, 2018 in Trustee Districts 1 and 7; and

WHEREAS, the District meets the requirements for unopposed status in District 1 pursuant to section 2.051, et. seq., of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Dallas County Community College District has received the Board Secretary's written certification of unopposed status (attached) for District 1; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances, section 2.051, et. seq., of the Texas Election Code, authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election thereby avoiding the expenses related to holding an election and saving public funds; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:**

Section 1. That the certification of unopposed status from the Board Secretary is accepted.

Section 2. That the election on May 5, 2018 is canceled for Trustee District 1.

Section 3. That the following candidate who is unopposed for the May 5, 2018 election is declared elected to office and the Board Chair shall issue a certificate of election to: Joseph Larry Williams, Board Member, District 1.

Section 4. That in accordance with section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, on election day a copy of this resolution shall be posted at each polling location used or that would have been used in the election.

Section 5. That simultaneously with the adoption of this resolution, there is adopted a Spanish version of this resolution.

Section 6. That this resolution is effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees of Dallas County Community College District and that the Chair of the Board of Trustees shall sign this resolution.

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charletta Rogers Compton, Chair  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe D. May, Secretary  
Board of Trustees

Adopted: March 6, 2018

**RESOLUCIÓN**  
**CANCELACIÓN DE LA ELECCION PARA DISTRITO 1**  
**Y DECLARACIÓN EL CANDIDATO SIN OPOSICIÓN ELEGIDO**

POR TANTO, la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito del Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Dallas ha ordenado previamente una elección para elegir dos miembros de la Junta de Síndicos el 5 de mayo de 2018 en los Distritos de Síndicos 1 y 7; y

POR TANTO, el Distrito cumple los requisitos para el estado sin oposición en Distrito 1 de conformidad con el artículo 2.051, et. seq., del Código Electoral de Texas; y

POR TANTO, la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito del Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Dallas recibió una certificación escrita sobre el estado sin oposición (adjunta) de parte del Secretario de la Junta para el Distrito 1; y

POR TANTO, en estas circunstancias, el artículo 2.051, et. seq., del Código Electoral de Texas, autoriza a un organismo gobernante a declarar a cada candidato sin oposición electo para ejercer el cargo y cancelar la elección. De esta manera se evitan los gastos relacionados con el proceso de elecciones y se ahorran fondos públicos; POR LO TANTO,

**LA JUNTA DE SINDICOS DEL DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL CONDADO DE DALLAS RESUELVE QUE:**

Sección 1. Que se acepte la certificación de estado sin oposición del Secretario de la Junta de Síndicos.

Sección 2. Que se cancelan la elección del 5 de mayo de 2018 para la Junta de Síndicos de Distrito 1.

Sección 3. Que el candidato siguiente que esta sin oposición para la elección del 5 de mayo 2018, se declara elegido y el Presidente de la Junta emitirá un certificado de elección para: Joseph Larry Williams, Miembro de la Junta de Síndicos de Distrito 1.

Sección 4. Que de acuerdo con el artículo 2.053 del Código Electoral de Texas, en el día de las elecciones, una copia de esta resolución deberá ser colocada en cada centro de votación utilizados o que se han utilizado en las elecciones.

Sección 5. Que simultáneamente con la adopción de esta resolución, se adoptara una versión en inglés de la misma.

Sección 6. Que esta resolución entrará en efecto después de su adopción por la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Dallas y será firmada por el Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos.

DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL  
CONDADO DE DALLAS

Por: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charletta Rogers Compton, Presidente  
de la Junta de Síndicos

ATESTIGUADO

Por: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe D. May, Secretario  
de la Junta de Síndicos

Adoptada: 6 de marzo de 2018