

RESOLUTION 2025-05

A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY CERTIFYING THAT EACH MUNICIPAL OFFICE CANDIDATE IS UNOPPOSED AND CANCELLING THE INDEPENDENCE TOWN ELECTION OTHERWISE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2025.

Whereas, two at-large seats for the Independence Town Council are open for election to a four-year term this November 4, 2025;

Whereas, a single candidate for each open Council office timely filed a Declaration of Candidacy;

Whereas, the Mayor's seat is up for election to a four-year term this November 4, 2025, however, the only declared candidate for that office has withdrawn his declaration of candidacy for that office due to health reasons;

Whereas, no person filed to contest the candidacy of any declared candidate;

Whereas, August 29, 2025, was the last day on which a person could file as a write-in candidate to contest an open municipal office;

Whereas, no one has filed as a write-in candidate for any open municipal office in the Town of Independence;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Independence Town Council as follows:

Section 1. The Council certifies that Council candidates Jim Tolbert and Will Duke each timely declared his candidacy for each open Council office.

Section 2. The Council certifies that each candidate is unopposed for elective municipal office.

Section 3. The municipal election otherwise scheduled for November 4, 2025, is hereby cancelled to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

Dated this 9th day of September 2025.



Wayne Heaton, Mayor


Cathy Bingham, Town Clerk