

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-R-5**

**AN RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL CITY ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, the General City Election was called for Nov. 6, 2012, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, 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**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Findings of Fact.** All of the above premises and recitations are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this resolution as findings of fact, as if copied herein in their entirety.

**Section 2. Elected Candidates.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 6, 2012, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Offices (Cargos)

**Mayor (Alcalde)**  
**Alderman At-Large (Concejales en General)**  
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Candidates (Candidatos)

**Justine Blackmore Hlista**  
**Judy Graci**  
**Mark Scott**

**Section 3. Cancellation of Election.** The Nov. 6, 2012 General City Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**Section 4. Directions to City Secretary.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this Resolution on the bulletin board at the city hall and, on Election Day, a copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the door of the polling place. Such posting at the polling place shall be made in a manner to be readable to persons outside the polling place.

**Section 5. Severability.** It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Resolution 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 Resolution since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

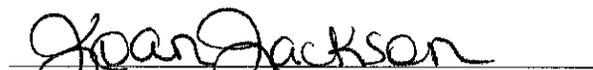
**Section 7. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 18th day of September, 2012.

**VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS**

  
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Justine Blackmore-Hlista, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joan Jackson, City Secretary