



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

<b>Agenda Date</b>	February 24, 2026
<b>Requested Action</b>	RECEIVE AND CONSIDER CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF MAY 2, 2026.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Lori A. Carroll, City Secretary
<b>Background Information</b>	<p>Since the deadline to file for a place on the General Election ballot lapsed on February 13, 2026, and no opposition was filed for Districts 1 and 3, the City may cancel the election for those two districts.</p> <p>When cancelling an election due to unopposed candidates, state statute requires the City Secretary to certify the candidates as unopposed. However, the City Council retains the authority to proceed with the election notwithstanding the candidates' unopposed status.</p>
<b>Strategic Alignment</b>	B1 Utilizing data to drive smart decision making. B3 Providing streamlined and efficient processes.
<b>Financial Considerations</b>	
<b>Citizen Input/Board Review</b>	
<b>Legal Review</b>	
<b>Alternative Options</b>	
<b>Supporting Documents</b>	Certification of Unopposed Candidates