

Attachment A

**AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE POSITIONS ELECTED; CANCELLING NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE POSITIONS ONE (1), TWO (2), AND THREE (3); REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDERS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CANCELLATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the "Board"), of the Austin Community College District (the "District"), on August 3, 2020, adopted an order calling a general election to be held on November 3, 2020 (the "Election"), for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees to the Board for Positions One (1), Two (2), and Three (3); and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Election Code Sections 144.005 and 144.006, establish deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and for receiving declarations of write-in candidacy for the Election which have now expired; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, authorizes the Board, upon receipt of certification that candidates for an election are unopposed, to declare the unopposed candidates to be elected and, further authorizes the Board to cancel the Election; and

**WHEREAS**, Alicia Del Rio, the Agent to the Board Secretary, has certified in writing to the Board that Dana Walker is the sole candidate for election to Trustee in Position 1, Gigi Edwards Bryant is the sole candidate for election to Trustee in Position 2, and Nan McRaven is the sole candidate for election to Trustee in Position 3 in the Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in said Election for Trustee are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions are to appear on the ballot for said Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds and determines that it is in the public interest to cancel the election, there being no contested races to appear on said ballot.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ACCORDINGLY FOUND, DECLARED, AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Order are hereby found to be true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The certification of unopposed candidates attached as Exhibit A to this Order and incorporated herein by reference was presented to the Board as required under Section 2.053, Texas Election Code, and is hereby accepted by the Board.

**SECTION 3.** In accordance with Texas Election Code Section 2.053, the following unopposed candidates are hereby declared duly elected to the offices shown and shall be issued a

certificate of election following the date on which the Election for Trustees was to have been held:

- Trustee, Position 1 – Dana Walker
- Trustee, Position 2 – Gigi Edwards Bryant
- Trustee, Position 3 – Nan McRaven

**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 2.053, the Election ordered by the Board for November 3, 2020, is hereby canceled and shall not be held. The Agent to the Board Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Order to be posted on Election Day at all polling places that would have been used in such Election. The Agent to the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to take any further actions authorized by or necessary under the Texas Election Code or other law to cancel the November 3, 2020 Election.

**SECTION 5.** The Board further finds that all orders of this Board in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 6.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Order shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this Order are declared to be severable.

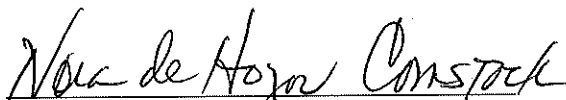
**SECTION 7.** It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was passed was open to the public required by Section 551.001 *et seq.*, Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given. The Governor has suspended and modified certain open meeting requirements pursuant to his disaster declaration. These changes include allowing the District to establish procedures for telephonic or video-conferenced meetings that are accessible to the public.

**SECTION 8.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 14 day of September, 2020.

  
Gigi Edwards Bryant, Chair  
Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

  
Dr. Nora de Hoyos Comstock, Secretary  
Board of Trustees