

## **RESOLUTION No. 09-03-2013**

### **RESOLUTION TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Santaquin is a fifth class city in the State of Utah and regularly holds municipal elections during each "odd" calendar year (e.g. 2007, 2009, 2011, etc.); and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Utah State Law, the opportunity for the citizens of Santaquin City to declare their candidacy for an elected office took place from June 3, 2013 thru June 7, 2013, and the deadline for the declaration of a "Write-In" candidacy ended on September 6, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Candidate Keith Judd, withdrew his candidacy for a four year city council seat due to personal reasons on September 9, 2013 which has resulted in all remaining candidates for elected office to run uncontested for their respective offices with an inability for any member of the citizenry to seek office in opposition to their candidacy.

**WHEREAS**, It is estimated that it will cost \$1,845-\$2,772 in taxpayer dollars to conduct a municipal election (e.g. ballot printing costs, ballot worker training and salaries, etc.) that will result with absolute certainty in the uncontested candidates being elected to their respective positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah State Law has provisions for the cancellation of municipal elections to save taxpayer resources when the circumstances described above occur and to do so by a resolution of the governing body.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Santaquin City Council as follows:

1. Pursuant to Utah Code 20A-1-206 the November 5, 2013 Santaquin City Municipal General Election has been cancelled.

2. The City Council hereby certifies that each of the candidates listed below is either unopposed, or is a candidate for an at-large municipal office for which the number of candidates does not exceed the number of open at-large municipal offices.

- There is one candidate for the 4 year Mayor term – Kirk Hunsaker
  - There is one candidate for the 2 year Council term – Mandy Jeffs
  - There are two candidates for two 4 year Council seats – Nick Miller and David Hathaway
- There are no municipal ballot propositions

3. The City Recorder shall give notice that the election is cancelled by posting notice on the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website for 15 consecutive days before the date of the scheduled election, and by posting notice at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality before the day of the scheduled election.

4. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §20A-1-206(1)(c) (1953 as amended), upon passage of this resolution by a vote of the people's elected representatives, and appropriate publication of the same, each of the candidates "[are] considered to be elected to office . . ." as outlined above with all the rights, responsibilities and obligations of said office.


ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council of Santaquin City, Utah, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.



SANTAQUIN CITY

  
James E. DeGraffenried, Mayor

Attest

  
Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder