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RESIGNATION OF MAYOR PRO TEM SEGARRA AND COUNCILMEMBER BLACKSTONE

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): Mayor Pro Tem Jose Segarra and Councilmember Elizabeth Blackstone resigned their seats on Killeen City Council yesterday in order to run for mayor in the May 7 municipal election.

The City Charter requires a current councilmember choosing to run for mayor to resign his or her seat at least 40 days prior to the election.

Mayor Pro Tem Segarra has represented District 2 since May 2012. He has been Mayor Pro Tem since May 2015.

Councilmember Blackstone has served as an at large council member since May 2012. She held the Mayor Pro Tem position from May 2013 to May 2015.

These resignations create two vacancies. The Charter mandates that when more than one vacancy occurs, a special election shall be called. However, in this case, a special election cannot be called prior to the May election at which the at large vacancy will be filled. When the new Council is sworn in, one vacancy will remain which the Charter mandates be filled by appointment.

Voters will elect a mayor and three at large councilmembers during the May 7 election. Early voting will take place at Killeen City Hall, Gilmore Senior Center and Lions Club Park Senior Center April 25 and May 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and April 26 through May 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. More election information is available at KilleenTexas.gov/Election.

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