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## ORDINANCE NO. 02.24.25

## AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 3, 2025 CITY OF YORKTOWN GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Yorktown, Texas is a general-law municipality located in DeWitt County, operating in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and created pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office in the May 3, 2025 City of Yorktown general election; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Section 2.053, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORKTOWN:

<u>Section 1</u>: The following candidates are unopposed in the May 3, 2025 City of Yorktown general election, declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Mayor Councilmember Councilmember Bill B. Baker Connie Hall Crystal Hurta

- **Section 2**: The May 3, 2025 City of Yorktown general election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Order to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.
- <u>Section 3</u>: It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Order 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 Order since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4: This Ordinance and Order shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Hon. Bill B. Baker Mayor

**ATTEST:** 

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Michele Warwas City Secretary