ORDINANCE NO. O-2024-41

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, CANCELING THE ELECTION FOR THE MAYOR AT LARGE AND THE TYLER CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT FOUR, AND SIX, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4, 2024, AND DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYOR AT LARGE AND THE TYLER CITY COUNCIL SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS FOUR AND SIX ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a City Council Election is currently scheduled for May 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot for the May 4, 2024 Election for the Mayor at Large and City Council Single Member Districts Four and District Six; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk of the City of Tyler has certified in writing that the candidates for the Mayor at Large and City Council Single Member Districts Four and District Six; are unopposed and that no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates; and

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code Sections 2.051 through 2.053 authorize the City Council to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and to cancel the election for said Districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

- **PART 1.** That Don Warren is hereby declared the duly elected Mayor at Large, that James Wynne is declared the duly elected City Councilmember for District Four and that Brad Curtis is hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmember for District Six, each to serve fora two-year term of office, to begin after May 4, 2024.
- **PART 2.** That the City Council Election for the Mayor at Large, and City Councilmembers for Single Member Districts Four and District Six scheduled for May 4, 2024, is hereby canceled.
 - **PART 3.** That a copy of this ordinance shall be posted on May 4, 2024 at each polling place that would have been used in the election, and said notice shall be in both English and Spanish.
- **PART 4.** That after May 4, 2024, a certificate of election shall be issued to the above named unopposed candidates for the Mayor at Large and Districts Four and Six in the same manner as provided for the candidate elected at the election.

PART 5. That upon issuance of a certificate of election, each of the above named unopposed candidates for the Mayor at Large and Districts Four and Six shall be sworn into office in the same manner provided for the candidate elected at the election.

PART 6: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2024.

DONALD P WARREN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYLER,

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To The Tyler City Council:

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS

I, Cassandra Brager, City Clerk of the City of Tyler, Texas, hereby certify that when the deadline of 5:00 p.m., <u>February 16, 2024</u>, passed, only the following unopposed Candidates had filed an "Application For a Place On The Ballot" and no one had filed a "Declaration Of Write-in Candidacy" for the Tyler City Council Election scheduled to be held May 4, 2024.

Mayor at Large City Council District Four-City Council District Six - Don Warren
James Wynne
Brad Curtis

This unopposed status and the fact that no proposition is scheduled to appear on the ballot for the Mayor at Large, and Districts Four and Six will permit the Tyler City Council to take advantage of Texas Election Code Sections 2.051 - .053, which allow the City Council to cancel the Election and declare the unopposed Candidates elected to office.

DONE THIS THE day of	, 2024
(SEAL)	
	Cassandra Brager, City Clerk