ORDINANCE NO. 0-2024-49

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD ON THE 4th DAY OF MAY, 2024, FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT NO. 2; AFFIRMING THE CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION FOR THE MAYOR AT LARGE AND TYLER CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICTS NO. 4 AND 6; DESIGNATING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES AS THE WINNERS FOR MAYOR AT LARGE AND TYLER CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR DISTRICTS NO. 4 AND NO. 6, DECLARING THE RESULTS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 2024, the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, canvassed the returns of the City Council Election held on the 4th day of May, 2024, in the City of Tyler, for the election of the City Councilmember for District No. 2; and it appearing as a result of such canvass that the following named persons received the following number of votes for City Councilmember, District No. 2:

District No. 2, For City Councilmember

Petra Hawkins	258 Votes (36.54%)
Dexter Floyd	127 Votes (17.99%)
Stephen Dinger	321 Votes (45.47%)

WHEREAS, because none of the three candidates on the ballot for Single Member District No. 2, received a majority of the votes cast, the City Council of the City of Tyler must adopt a Resolution to order that a runoff election be held to fill the expiring term of the City Councilmember for Single Member District No. 2

WHEREAS the City Clerk has certified in writing that the candidates for Mayor at Large and District No. 4 and District No. 6 were unopposed and that no write-in candidates had filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates for those places; and

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code Sections 2.051 through 2.054 authorize the City Council to declare the unopposed candidates elected to office and cancel the unneeded elections; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2024, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 0-2024-41, cancelling the Regular Election scheduled for the Mayor at Large and City Council Districts 4 and 6 for May 4, 2024, and declaring the unopposed candidates elected to office;

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

PART 1: That **Don Warren** be and is hereby declared the duly elected Mayor at Large,

to serve for a two-year term of office.

- **PART 2:** That <u>James Wynne</u> be and is hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmember for District No. 4, to serve for a two-year term of office.
- **PART 3:** That <u>Brad Curtis</u> be and is hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmember for District No. 6, to serve for a two-year term of office.
- **PART 4**: That the City Council Election for Mayor at Large, District No. 4, and District No. 6, scheduled for May 4, 2024, was cancelled by Ordinance No. 0-2024-41 and the unopposed candidates declared the winners, and such cancellation and declarations are hereby affirmed.
- **PART 5:** That the above named Mayor at Large and Tyler City Councilmembers for Districts No. 4 and District No. 6 shall be sworn into office and shall each serve for a two-year term of office.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 15th day of May, A.D., 2024.

DONALD P WARREN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

SANDRA BRAGER, CL

APPROVED:

DEBORAH G. PULLUI

CITY ATTORNEY