

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-515**

**AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richwood, Texas, is a home-rule municipality located in Brazoria County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas and defined by Section 1.005 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the City Council in the City of Richwood; and

**WHEREAS**, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1:** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2024, general election are hereby elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Position #1	Paul Stallberg
Position #4	William Yearsin
Position #5	Jeremy Fountain

**Section 2:** The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 4, 2024.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of

Richwood, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**Section 4:** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the city council would have enacted the same without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2024.



Michael Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary