

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 4, 2024 REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE IN THE MAY 4, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABLE CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Umland, Texas is a Type A general law municipality located in both Hays and Caldwell counties, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the law both a general and special election have been ordered May 4, 2024 by ordinance for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council in the City of Umland; and

WHEREAS, no propositions are to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for the election to office, see attached "Certification of Unopposed Candidates"; and

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

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, 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 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS.

SECTION 1. UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2024 general and special city elections, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the elections would have been canvassed:

- Guadalupe Ramirez – Alderman, 2024-2026
- Keshia Rollins Contreras – Alderman, 2024-2026
- Ron Merrill – Alderman, 2024-2026
- Mark Garonzik – Alderman, 2024-2025

SECTION 2. ELECTIONS CANCELLED

The May 4, 2024 general and special elections are hereby canceled in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code, and the City Administrator is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the elections.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and the sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section this ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS ON THIS 6th DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Abstain 0



Lacee Duke
Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly Weatherford
City Secretary



