

**ORDINANCE NO: 250-24**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE MAY 4, 2024 ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** a General City Election was called for May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Councilmembers for city council; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS,** under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, 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 PLAINS:**

Section 1. The following candidates who are unopposed in the May 4, 2024 General City Election are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

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| Elsa Moya         | Mayor         |
| Vicki Bayer       | Councilmember |
| Rodney Guetersloh | Councilmember |

Section 2. The May 4, 2024 General Election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent 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 is declared invalid by the judgment of decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024.**

  
Mayor Robert Whitfield

ATTEST:

  
Pam Rowe, City Secretary