ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01-001

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

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for on February 15, 2024, for the purpose of electing Members to the City Council for Place 3, Place 4 and Place 5; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of writein candidacy and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2 of the 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 ALVORD:

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:

> Christopher Quintana, City Council Place 3 Andrew Ballinger, City Council Place 4 Dawn White, City Council Place 5

- The May 4, 2024 General City Election is cancelled and the City Secretary is directed to Section 2. 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 election.
- It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, Section 3. 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 or 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.
 - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and it is so ordained. Section 4.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Alvord, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 2024.

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

APPROVED: Delise White, City Secretary Caleb Caviness, Mayor

Ordinance No. 2020-03-01 "Cancelling an Election"