

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0829-4**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, general city election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

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

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 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.

SECTION 5. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. The November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, general city election is hereby canceled, and the City Administrator is hereby 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.

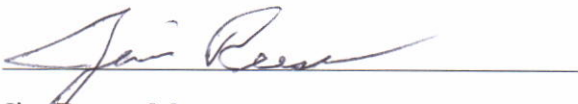
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 29th day of August 2023, by a vote of 3 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 2 (abstentions) of the City Council of the City of Mount Enterprise, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the general city election was called for July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers to the city council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

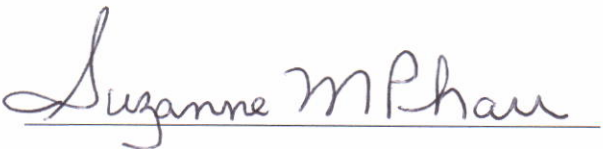
**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT ENTERPRISE, TEXAS:**



Jim Reese, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Suzanne M. Pharr, City Administrator

**CITY OF MOUNT ENTERPRISE, TEXAS**

Mayor – Jim Reese

Council Member Place 2 – Judy Cox

Councilmember Place 4 – Mary Jo Baird