

ORDINANCE No. 20250303

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VALLEY VIEW, TEXAS, DECLARING AS ELECTED THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF A MAYOR AND TWO (2) ALDERMEN TO TWO-YEAR TERMS TO THE VALLEY VIEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley View, Texas (the “Board”) ordered a General Election to be held within the City of Valley View, Texas (the “City”), on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen for the City to two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that the sole candidates on the ballot in the Election are unopposed for election to office and that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, as set forth in the certification attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code authorizes the Board to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VALLEY VIEW, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated. The findings set forth above are hereby declared true and correct and shall be incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2: Unopposed Candidate Declared Elected. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025, General Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Chris Strawn, Mayor, Place No. 3
Chris Heisler, Alderman, Place No. 1
Heather Evans, Alderman, Place No. 5

SECTION 3: Election Cancelled. The May 3, 2025, General Election is cancelled. 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 and to advise the Cooke County Elections Administrator of the same.

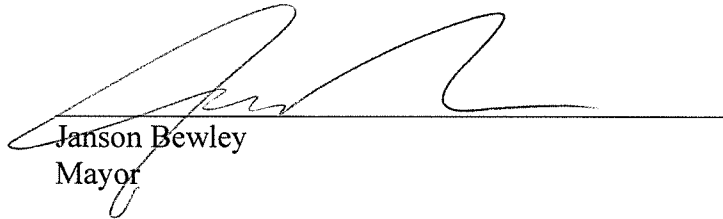
SECTION 4: Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent

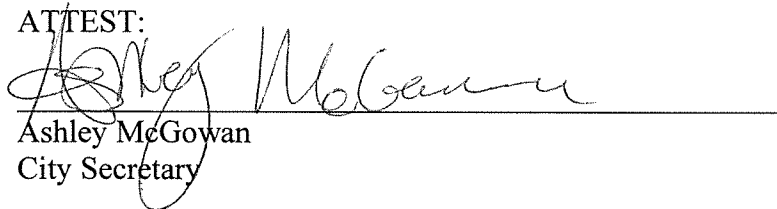
jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 5: Savings/Repealing. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: Effective Date. This order for an election becomes effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF VALLEY VIEW, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH 2025.


Janson Bewley
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley McGowan
City Secretary