



**ORDINANCE NO. 24-0924-03**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2024 CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the city election was called for November 5, 2024 for the purpose of electing Mayor and two Council Members to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the 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 candidate elected to office and cancel the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHOUSE:**

Section 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the November 5, 2024 city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Mayor: James Wansley  
Council Member Place 2: Froncel Burns  
Council Member Place 4: Michael G. Lowe

Section 2.

The November 5, 2024 city election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of Order of Cancellation (Exhibit A) to be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

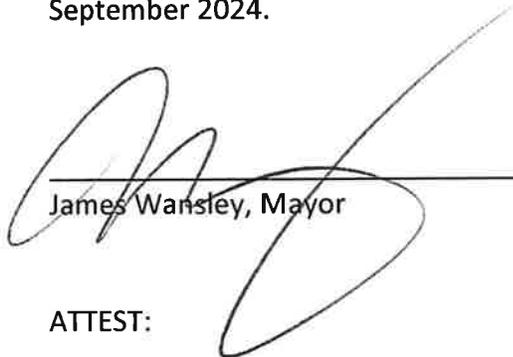
Section 3.

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 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 4.

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

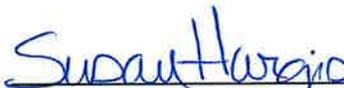
**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Whitehouse, Texas, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



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James Wansley, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Susan Hargis, City Secretary