RESOLUTION NO. 4487

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, ISSUING AN ORDER DECLARING THE CANCELATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PRECINCT 1 AND COUNCIL MEMBER PRECINCT 2; DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION DULY ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, adopted Resolution No. 4475 on December 18, 2023, ordering a general election to be held May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing two officials of the City, to wit: Council Member Precinct 1; and Council Member Precinct 2; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 143.007 and 146.054, Texas Election Code, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy for the City's general election have expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, in accordance with Section 2.052, Texas Election Code, has certified in writing to the City Council that Will Jones is unopposed for election to the office of Council Member, Precinct 1 and that Shayla Johnson is unopposed for election to the office of Council Member, Precinct 2; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot in said election are unopposed, there are no declared write-in candidates, and no propositions to appear on the ballot for said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS THAT:

- Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.
- In accordance with Section 2.053(a), Texas Election Code, unopposed candidates, Will Jones, Council Member, Precinct 1 and Shayla Johnson, Council Member, Precinct 2, are hereby declared duly elected to the respective office shown and shall be issued a certificate of election following the general election date of May 4, 2024.
- Section 3. Pursuant to Section 2.053(b), Texas Election Code, the general election for Council Member Precinct 1 and Council Member Precinct 2, called and ordered by Resolution No. 4475, for May 4, 2024, shall not be held.

- Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be posted, on Election Day, at each polling place that would have been used in the election.
- Section 5. This resolution shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED and APPROVED by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, the 26th day of February, 2024.

Michael W. Fletcher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy McMullan, Acting Finance Directory/City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney

ITEM NO. 8B

Date: February 26, 2024

Subject: Order of Election Cancelation

Comments: The attached resolution orders the cancelation of the May 4, 2024, General Election for the elected offices of Council Member Precinct 1 and Council Member Precinct 2 in accordance with Texas Election Law, Section 2.052 and authorizes issuance of an Order of Election Cancelation, and declares Will Jones, Council Member Precinct 1 duly elected, and Shayla Johnson, Council Member Precinct 2, duly elected.

Recommendation: Approve the Resolution canceling the May 4, 2024, General Election for Council Member Precinct 1 and Council Member Precinct 2.

MOTION:

I MOVE TO (APPROVE/DENY) ISSUING AN ORDER TO CANCEL THE MAY 4, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS PRECINCTS 1 AND 2.