### ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Election Laws under Subchapter C, Section 2.051, Section 2.052, and Section 2.053 allow a General Law Type B governing body to cancel an ordered election if the candidates for such election are unopposed.

#### **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS as follows:

## SECTION 1. ELECTION OF THREE (3) ALDERMEN AT LARGE

- 1.1 A regular election was ordered for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen-at-Large for the City. Such election was ordered for Saturday, May 4, 2024.
- 1.2 The first day for filing applications for office was January 17, 2024 and the last day for filing was February 16, 2024. As per Texas Election Law, write-in candidates could file as a write-in candidate through the close of business on February 20, 2024.

#### **SECTION 2. CERTIFICATION OF FILINGS**

**2.1** The City Secretary has certified that the following candidates legally filed for the associated positions:

Alderman at Large – Neil Howard Alderman at Large – Joe McSloy Alderman at Large – Dave Carrasquillo

2.2 The City Secretary has also certified the unopposed status of these candidates.

# **SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF ELECTION**

- 3.1 Texas Election Law, under Subchapter C, Section 2.053 allows the governing body of the City to declare the unopposed candidates elected to the office for which he/she filed.
- 3.2 By this ordinance, we declare the election of the following candidates to the respective positions as shown:

Alderman at Large – Neil Howard Alderman at Large – Joe McSloy Alderman at Large – Dave Carrasquillo

### **SECTION 4. CANCELLATION OF ELECTION**

- 4.1 Due to the unopposed status of those candidates who have legally filed for the city elections that were ordered to be held on May 4, 2024 and by the authority granted to the City under Texas Election Law, subchapter C, Section 2.053, the election will not be held.
- 4.2 This ordinance shall be posted on May 4, 2024 at the polling place, 329 Pecan Grove, Sealy, Texas.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 21st day of March, 2024.

Robert S. Ray

Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Lou Craig

City Secretary

