

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 6

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY TEXAS, CANCELLING THE MAY 6, 2023 REGULAR ELECTION FOR: (i) MAYOR AND TWO CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS; DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Council Members to serve on the City Council in the City of Beasley;

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office pursuant to Texas Election Code §2.052;

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances Sub-chapter C of Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code §2.053 authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election;

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

**SECTION 1.** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2023 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor	Currently held by Kenneth Reid	2 year term
Council Member	Currently held by Doug Harris	2 year term
Council Member	Currently held by Carolyn Sabrsula	2 year term

**SECTION 2:** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgement and findings of the City Council.

**SECTION 3:** All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provision of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordained herein.

**SECTION 4:** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and this City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 5:** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 6:** This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the day of its adoption, and it is so ordained.

**SECTION 7:** The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Ordinance on the City's website and at each designated polling place on April 24, 2023.

**SECTION 8:** This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Beasley, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9:** It is hereby declared to be the intention 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

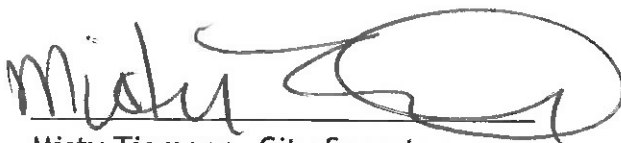
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS:**



~~Kenneth Reid, Mayor~~  
Douglas Harris, Mayor Pro-Tem

**ATTEST:**



Misty Tiemann, City Secretary