# ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2025 REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Beasley is a general law municipality located in Fort Bend County, created in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2.053 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 3, 2025 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Council Members to serve on the City Council in the City of Beasley; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

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

WHEREAS, under these circumstance, Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 2.051 et seq. of the Texas Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates' election to office and cancel the election.

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

# SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 03, 2025 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Mayor	Kenneth Reid	2 Years
Council Member	Carolyn Sabrasula	2 Years
Council Member	Doug Harris	2 Years
Council Member	Randy Morgan	2 Years

#### SECTION 2.

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Ordinance at each designated polling place on May 3, 2025.

### SECTION 3.

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with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.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 4.

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.

# SECTION 5.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Section 551 of the Texas Government Code.

#### SECTION 6.

Pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, that portion of the said May 3, 2025 regular municipal election as it relates to the Mayor and three (3) open seats on the Beasley City Council is hereby canceled and those said seats shall not be placed on the regular municipal election, which said cancellation shall not affect in any form other items, propositions or the like which may be already posted or will be posted for said May 3, 2025, regular municipal election and those three Council members shall serve a term of two (2) years commencing May 3, 2025, until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

# SECTION 7.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

(Signature page to follow)

# PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this day of March \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS

Kenneth Reid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Misty Tiemann, City Secretary