

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 4, 2024 CITY OF MONTGOMERY GENERAL ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2024-01, adopted by City Council on January 23, 2024, called the City of Montgomery, Texas General Election or the purposes of electing a Mayor and two (2) City Council Members, Place 2 and 4, for full terms; and

WHEREAS, at the deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot and the deadline to file as a declared write-in candidate, only one candidate for each position had filed to run for such position; and

WHEREAS, as prescribed in Section 2.052(a) of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary has certified that each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot for the May 4, 2024 General Election of the City of Montgomery is unopposed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council hereby authorizes the cancellation of the Election of the Mayor and two City Council Members, Places 2 and 4 called for May 4, 2024 and hereby declares the following unopposed candidates elected to the following offices:

Sara Countryman – Mayor

Casey Olson – City Council Place 2

Cheryl Fox – City Council Place 4

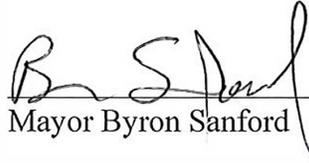
The candidates shall be issued a Certificate of Election following the time the Election would have been canvassed. A copy of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates as certified by the City Secretary is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. The City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of the Order of Cancellation, as prescribed by the Secretary of State, and Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, to be posted on Election Day at each polling place 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, paragraphs or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgement or decree of the 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. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.



Mayor Byron Sanford

ATTEST:



Nici Browe TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Alan P. Petrov, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR OTHER
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY) CERTIFICACIÓN DE
CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)

To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body
Al: *Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on MAY 4, 2024.

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el 4 DE MAYO DE 2024.

List offices and names of candidates:
Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:

Office(s) <i>Cargo(s)</i>	Candidate(s) <i>Candidato(s)</i>
MAYOR / ALCALDE	SARA COUNTRYMAN
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2	CASEY OLSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4	CHERYL FOX


Signature (*Firma*)

NICI BROWE, TRMC
Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

CITY SECRETARY
Title (*Puesto*)

FEBRUARY 20, 2024
Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)

(Seal) (*sello*)



See reverse side for instructions
(*Instrucciones en el reverso*)

EXHIBIT "B"

ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The CITY OF MONTGOMERY hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on
(official name of governing body)
MAY 4, 2024 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas
(date on which election was scheduled to be held)

Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby
elected as follows:

El CUIDAD DE MONTGOMERY por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario,
(nombre oficial de la entidad gobernante)
se hubiera celebrado el 4 DE MAYO DE 2024 de conformidad, con
(fecha en que se hubiera celebrado la elección)

la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido
certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado
a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
SARA COUNTRYMAN	MAYOR
CASEY OLSON	COUNCIL PLACE 2
CHERYL FOX	COUNCIL PLACE 4

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been
used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que
se hubieran utilizado en la elección.



President (Presidente) Byron Sanford, Mayor



Secretary (Secretario) Nici Browe, TRMC