ORDINANCE NO. 2024-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS, FOR PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) ALDERMANS FOR POSITIONS 4, AND 5 AND MAYOR; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for May 4th, 2024, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to Positions 4 and 5 to the City Council and a Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and list of write-in candidates has concluded; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary for the Town Of Woodloch, Texas, certifies in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the candidates on the ballot for Alderman Position 5 is unopposed for election to said Office, the candidate for Mayor is unopposed to said Office; and Alderman Position 4 remains vacant.

WHEREAS, under these circumstances Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council of the Town Of Woodloch, Texas, to declare the candidates elected to office, and cancel the election for the Office of Mayor and the Offices of Alderman in Positions 4 and 5.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That the following candidates, unopposed in the May 4th, 2024, general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Office of Mayor	Tawnie Thieme
Office of Alderman Position 5	Laura Nichols
Office of Alderman Position 4	Vacant

Section 3. That the May 4th, 2024 general city election is canceled for the purpose of electing an Alderman to Positions 4 and 5 and Mayor, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the general election.

Section 4. That 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, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a 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 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the Town Of Woodloch, Texas, on this 28th day of March 2024.

APPROVED:

Tawnie Thieme, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marlene Quintanilla, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Keith T. Gilbert, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
By the City Secretary

I, Marlene Quintanilla, hereby certify that I am the City Secretary of the Town Of Woodloch, Texas, and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 4th, 2024, General Election. I further certify no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy and the following candidates are unopposed:

Tawnie Thieme is unopposed for the Office of Mayor.

Laura Nichols is unopposed for the Office of Alderman Position 5.

Alderman Position 4 remains open due to no interested applicants.

Marlene Quintanilla, City Secretary
Town Of Woodloch, Texas

Dated this 28 day of March 2024.