

ORDINANCE NO. 239-031125

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITIONS OF TWO ALDERMEN IN THE MAY 3, 2025 CITY ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has called for an election on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing three aldermen;

WHEREAS, the aldermen are elected at large with the candidate(s) who receive the highest number of votes filling any vacant positions;

WHEREAS, there are two candidates running for three expired terms;

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy and that there are two candidates on the ballot for three aldermen positions; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the two candidates for the aldermen positions elected to office and cancel the election; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERTRAM AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025 City election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

Alderman: John Martin Baladez
Alderman: Anthony Joseph DeFrancis

Section 2. That the May 3, 2025, City election is canceled. 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 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, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment of 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

Dated this 11th day of March 2025.



ATTEST:


Georgina Hernandez, City Secretary

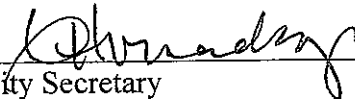

Michael Dickinson, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
BY THE CITY SECRETARY

I, Georgina Hernandez, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Bertram and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 3, 2025 General City Election. I further certify no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy and the following candidates are unopposed because there are only two candidates running for three open positions on the City Council:

Alderman: John Martin Baladez

Alderman: Anthony Joseph DeFrancisis



City Secretary
City of Bertram

Dated this 7th day of March 2025