

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS DECLARING THE CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 4, LAWRENCE W. SPRADLEY, UNOPPOSED AND ELECTED; ORDERING PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF THE MAY 1, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION FOR PURPOSES OF ELECTING DISTRICT 4 ON THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AT EACH POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2024-07, the City Council called for a general election on May 1, 2024, to elect Council Members for Districts 3 and 4; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the deadline for filing applications for places on the ballot and declarations of write-in candidacy for the election has expired; and

WHEREAS, Sections 2.051 and 2.053 of the Texas Election Code provide that a municipality may declare certain unopposed candidates elected to the respective office, by order or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code, the City Secretary has delivered a written certification to the City Council certifying that the candidate for Council Member District 4 is running unopposed; and

WHEREAS, that in accordance with the Texas Election Code, City Council desires to cancel such election for the unopposed candidate and declare the candidate elected to office.

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

SECTION 1. All of the above premises are true and correct and are hereby incorporated in the body of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The City of New Braunfels, Texas hereby cancels the following unopposed candidate from the general election called for May 1, 2024, as they have been certified as unopposed and are hereby declared elected:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM
Lawrence W. Spradley	Council Member – District 4	Full - 3-years

SECTION 3. A copy of this ordinance will be posted on Election Day at each polling place used in the election, as required by the Election Code.

SECTION 4. A certification of election will be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election, as required by the Election Code, and it is so ordered.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its enactment as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas on this 26th day of February 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, City Attorney