

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION FOR THE
CITY OF BANGS GENERAL ELECTION**

**AN ORDER DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE
MAY 3, 2025 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO
OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bangs, Texas is a Type A general law municipality located in Brown County, operating in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and was scheduled to conduct a General Election on May 3, 2025 for officers to the positions of Mayor and Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGS:

Section 1: The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025 general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Mayor
Councilmember
Councilmember

Steve Whittenberg
Greg Flores
Melissa Drury

Section 2: The May 3, 2025 general city election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this order 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 order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this order 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 order since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 4: This order shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

ATTEST:

Tonya Slate

Tonya Slate, City Secretary

Steve Whittenberg
Hon. Steve Whittenberg, Mayor