

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

City of Early

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

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for May 4, 2024, for the purpose of three members to the city council; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing 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, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council body to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

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

SECTION 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 4, 2024 general city election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

- Council member: Benny Allcorn
- Council member: Charles Matlock
- Council member: Leland Acker

SECTION 2. The May 4, 2024 general election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place used or 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 or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and section 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY