## **ORDINANCE NO. 022025**

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 3, 2025, REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE, PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Rose City, Texas, located in Orange County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and Operating Pursuant to the enabling Legislation of the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Law, a general election has been ordered for May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council in the City of Rose City and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election, and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed,

and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the election code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSE CITY, TEXAS, THAT: SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2025, general election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election.

Ami Dorn Council Person At-Large Position

Linda Durmon Council Person At-Large Position

Tony Wilcoxson- Mayor Position

## **SECTION 2.**

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 3,

2025.

## SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Rose City, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

#### **SECTION 4.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention 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 shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentence, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the Incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

#### SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 20 TH DAY OF February, 2025.

Mayor

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Olodry Oray