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ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENEFICK, TEXAS, DECLARING THAT THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER POSITIONS NOS. MAYOR, ALDERMAN 1, AND ALDERMAN 3 ARE DULY ELECTED; CANCELLING THE MAY 3 , 2025, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

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WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the City Council of the City of Kenefick, Texas, ordered that a General Municipal Election be held on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of filling the following positions:

- Councilmember, Position No. MAYOR
- Councilmember, Position No. 1
- Councilmember, Position No. 3

WHEREAS, the deadlines for filing applications for a place on the ballot, or for a place on the list of write-in candidates, for the positions for which the general election was to be held have all expired; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified to the City Council, in writing, that: a) Rory Handley is unopposed for election to the office of Councilmember, Position. MAYOR: b) Joel Fingleman is unopposed for election to Councilmember, Position No. 1; and c) Patricia Handley is unopposed for election to Councilmember, Position No. 3. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEFICK, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The following unopposed candidates are hereby declared elected to the offices specified below, and shall be issued certificates of election:

Rory Handley, Councilmember, Position No. Mayor

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Joel Fingleman, Councilmember, Position No. 1; and  
Patricia Handley, Councilmember, Position No.3.

Section 3. The General Municipal Election scheduled for the 4th day of May, 2024, is hereby cancelled. The Certification of Unopposed Candidates is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 4. The City Secretary is ordered to issue Certificates of Election to the unopposed candidates immediately after the date the canvass of the canceled election would have taken place.

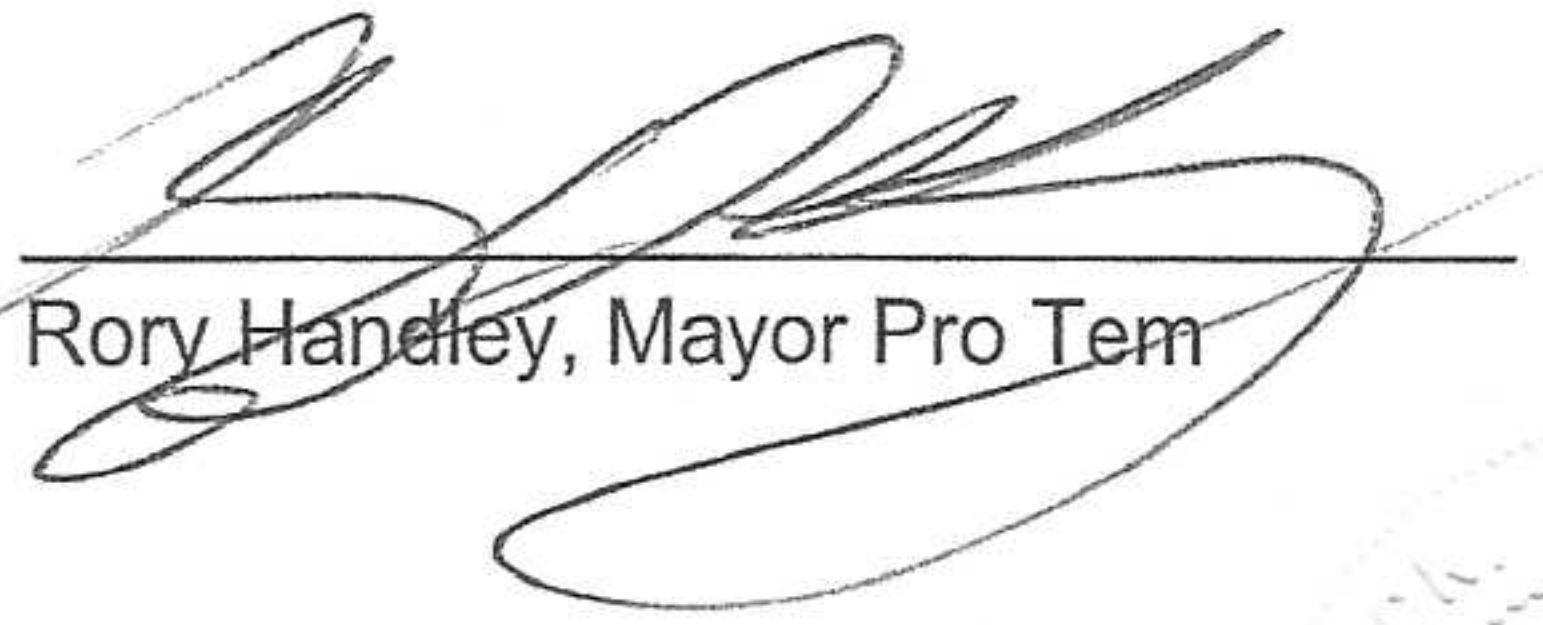
Section 5. The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on Election Day at the polling place that would have been used for the election.

Section 6. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Kenefick, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there by one or more parts.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 24 day of February 2025.

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica Fingleman,  
City Secretary

  
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Rory Handley, Mayor Pro Tem

