**ORDER DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE, CANCELLING THE MAY 2025 ELECTION FOR OFFICES DECLARED ELECTED, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION TO ELECTION OFFICER.**

**To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:**

WHEREAS, the City of Marion, Texas, is a Type A general law municipality located in Guadalupe County, created in accordance with Chapter 7 of the Local Government Code, and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas ("City"); and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of December 2024, pursuant to Section 22.003 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City called a general election to be held on May 3, 2025 for the election of the City Mayor, Alderperson Place 3, and Alderperson Place 4; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February 2025, pursuant to Section 2.052 of the Texas Election Code the City Secretary provided a certification of unopposed candidates to the City of Marion City Council; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Unopposed Candidates.**
The following candidates have been certified as unopposed to the respective offices for which they applied, and pursuant to Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code the said following unopposed candidates are hereby elected to each respective office:

| Office(s) | Term (s) | Candidate(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Alderperson Place 3 | 2025 to 2027 | Karen Mills |
| Alderperson Place 4 | 2025 to 2027 | Phil Karrer |
| Mayor | 2025 to 2027 | Daniel Loyola |

**Section 2. Election Canceled.**
Pursuant to Section 2.053(b) of the Texas Election Code, the City of Marion, Texas hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 3, 2025 for each office herein this Order declared unopposed and for which candidates have been declared elected to office. As each office for which the general election was called has been canceled and without any other measures to be voted upon at the general election so to the City of Marion's general election shall be canceled in its entirety.

**Section 3. Ballot Amendments.**
Reserved.

**Section 4. Additional Authorization.**

**A.** The City Secretary of the City of Marion, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to post a copy of this Order on the City's website, and on Election Day (May 3, 2025) at City Hall where all City other official City notices are posted.

**B.** The Guadalupe County Voter Registrar is hereby authorized and directed as the City's Voting Clerk to post a copy of this Order on Election Day (May 3, 2025) at each polling place used in the election.

**Section 5. Notice.**
*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND VOTER REGISTRAR* of Guadalupe County that the City of Marion, Texas has declared the unopposed candidates for the positions of Mayor, Alderperson Place 3, and Alderperson Place 4 elected to office, canceled said unopposed races for which candidates have been declared elected to office, and canceled the City's general election as no other measures remain on the ballot.

**Section 6. Authorization to Execute.**
The Mayor is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest to, in consultation with the City Attorney, this Order and any other document or other legal action necessary to order, hold and carry out the intent of this Order and the cancellation of the 2025 general election.

**Section 7. Severability.**
If any provision, section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this order is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or un-enforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this order, but it shall be confined in its operation to the specific sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this order held invalid, the invalidity of any section, sentence, clause or part of this order in one or more instances shall not affect or prejudice in any way the validity of this order in other instances, and the validity of the remainder of this order or its application shall not be affected.

**Ordered this the 3rd day of March 2025.**

Daniel H. Loyola, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patrick Aten, City Secretary