

ORDINANCE #205

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 5, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SERVERABILITY CAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the general election was called for May 5, 2023, for the purpose of electing members to the city council positions; 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 the circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 5, 2023 general election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:


Richard Lattier, Council Member
Danny Medlin, Council Member
Eugene Brown, Council Member

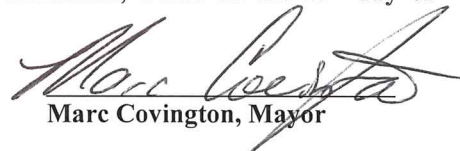
Section 2. The May 5, 2023 general city election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of the ordinance 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 ordinance since the city council would have enacted them without the in valid portion.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of East Mountain, Texas on the 13th day of **March, 2023.**


Lisa Stewart, City Secretary


Marc Covington, Mayor