### **ORDINANCE NO. 3491**



### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CANCELING THE MAY 5, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS; ORDERING THAT EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE BE DECLARED ELECTED TO OFFICE; ORDERING THE POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE AT EACH POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, on February 6, 2018, the City Council ordered a general election to be held on May 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing Council members to District 3 and District 5 on the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballots and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has received the City Secretary's written certification that each candidate is unopposed for the election; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances, Texas Election Code §2.053 authorizes a governing body to adopt an order declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the general election.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Having received the certification from the City Secretary that the following candidates are unopposed in the May 5, 2018, general election, the following people are hereby declared elected to the specified offices and shall be issued a certificate of election after Election Day in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

John Norwood, District 3 Mike Bomgardner, District 5

**SECTION 2.** The City Secretary shall post a copy of this resolution at the designated polling place on May 5, 2018, as required by the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.

# DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

## ATTEST:

# **APPROVED:**

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney (kbl:2/22/18:96458)