

ORDINANCE NO. 34

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 14, 2011 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, the general city election was called for on March 14, 2011 for the purpose of electing members to the city council; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, 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 these 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 BEDIAS, TEXAS:

Section 1. The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 14, 2011 General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued Certificates of Election following the time the election would have been canvassed.

Robert Upchurch  
James Garrett

Elected to the office of Mayor Pro-Tem  
Elected to the office of City Councilmember

Section 2. The May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 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 in the election.

Section 3. It is declared to be the intent 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 is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the city council would have enacted them with the invalid portion.

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

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This ~~19<sup>th</sup>~~ Day of April 2011.

ATTEST

City of Bédias

*Sharon Allen*

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City Secretary

*Mackie Bobo-White*

Mackie Bobo-White  
Mayor