

City of Walnut Grove

Resolution for the Cancelling of the Called March Special Election and the Call of a Special Election to fill a vacancy of City Council

2022- 03

WHEREAS, Mary Hall, former council member of the City of Walnut Grove, resigned from her position; and

WHEREAS, The City of Walnut Grove's Charter authorizes the Mayor and Council to call for a Special Election to fill the vacancy "as soon as practicable"; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2021, Mayor and Council called for a Special Election for March 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut Grove would save a significant amount of money if the Special Election was held in conjunction with the primary elections that will be held on May 24, 2022 and the City determines that May 24, 2022 to be most "practicable" for the City to move the Special Election to for the purpose of electing a member of City Council to fill the recently vacated by Mary Hall; and

WHEREAS the qualifying period for candidates opens Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. and closes on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. The hours of qualifying each day shall be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with one hour allowed for the lunch break. Any person desiring to run for this office shall qualify in the office of the City Clerk by filing a Notice of Candidacy; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying fee for the Council seat is \$36.00 (thirty-six dollars); and

WHEREAS, the voter registration deadline for this election is the close on business on April 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, City Clerk Keegan Ramsey is hereby appointed as Municipal Election Superintendent and Absentee Ballot Clerk; and

WHEREAS, City Clerk Keegan Ramsey is hereby directed to publish a cancellation notice of the March 15, 2022 election and then publish an advertisement in the legal organ notifying the citizens of the qualifying period and the qualifying fee for the May 24, 2022 election; and

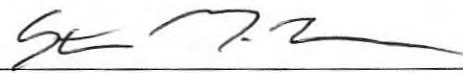
WHEREAS, this Special Election will be held in the Walnut Grove Municipal Building, located at 1021 Park Street, Loganville, Georgia 30052. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia that the City of Walnut Grove hereby cancels the prior called Special Election on March 15, 2022.

IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Walnut Grove, Georgia that the City of Walnut Grove will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 for the purpose of electing a member of City Council to fill the recently vacated by Mary Hall. The qualifying period, qualifying fee, voter registration deadline, Election Superintendent, the advertisement, and time and location of the election will all be as noted and described hereinabove. If no candidate receives a majority vote, then a run-off election will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the same location.

It is so resolved on this 20 day of January, 2022.

City of Walnut Grove, Georgia



Mark Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:



Keegan Ramsey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anthony O. L. Powell, City Attorney
Powell & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, P.C.