## MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP

## **RESOLUTION NO.** <u>23-09-02</u>

## DATE: <u>09-26-2023</u>

## A RESOLUTION, PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE 20A-1-206, CANCELLING THE MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP'S NOVEMBER 21, 2023 ELECTION AND DETERMINING THE UNOPPOSED DECLARED CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED TO THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS**, the Magna Metro Township is a Municipality pursuant to Utah Code Section 10-2a-401 et. seq., and

**WHEREAS**, the Magna Metro Township is governed by a five-member elected Council with the Mayor acting as Chair of the Council pursuant to Utah Code §10-3b-503, and

WHEREAS, the terms of three members are set to expire at the end of 2023, and

**WHEREAS**, because of the expiration of terms, an election was called for November 21, 2023, pursuant to applicable sections of the Utah Code, to fill those three positions on the Council, and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was duly noticed to the public, and

WHEREAS, only three candidates filed declarations of candidacy to run for the three open positions on the Council, and

**WHEREAS**, no other individual gave notice of intent to run as a write-in candidate, pursuant to Utah Code Section 20A-9-601, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Utah Code Section 20A-1-206, a municipal legislative body can choose to cancel an election where the number of declared candidates, including declared write-in candidates, do not exceed the number of open council positions subject to election, and may certify the unopposed declared candidates to be elected to the council, and

**WHEREAS**, a significant amount of money will be saved by Magna by not holding a formal election as allowed by the Utah Code, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT WAS HEREBY RESOLVED, APPROVED AND CERTIFIED**, by the Council of the Magna Metro Township Council that:

1. The scheduled election for members of the Council, set forth November 21, 2023 (the "Election") is cancelled due to the herein certified fact that only three declared

candidates are running, pursuant to statutory requirements, for the three open positions on the Council that were to be chosen by the Election

- 2. Effective January 1, 2024, the three unopposed candidates for the three open positions on the Council, are hereby deemed to be elected to those positions, which unopposed candidates are: Steve Prokopis, Audrey Pierce, and Mick Sudbury.
- 3. Council's clerk is instructed to take whatever action is required to give notice of the cancellation of the election pursuant to Utah Code Section 20A-1-206.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in the Magna Metro Township, Salt Lake County, Utah this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

BY: DAN PEAY, MAYOR APPROVED AS TO FORM: ΔТ PAUL H. ASHTON METRO TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY ANNIE CHAPMAN SALT LAKE COUNTY CLERK

VOTE BY COUNCIL:	AYE NAY
MAYOR DAN PEAY	Aye
TRISH HULL	Aye
STEVE PROKOPIS	Aye
ERIC BARNEY	Aye Excused
AUDREY PIERCE	

METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK/RECORDER