

**TOWN OF STRATTON  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH  
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF THE REGULAR TOWN ELECTION ON APRIL 2, 2024,  
AND DECLARING THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

**WHEREAS**, § 31-10-507, C.R.S authorizes a municipality that has in an ordinance adopted a requirement for an affidavit of intent for write-in candidates, also provided that, if the only matter before the voters is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the sixty-fourth day before the election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing notices of intent, the town clerk may be authorized to cancel an election in such an event; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2020, the Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance 66-B, which provides for write-in candidates for elections and the cancellation of elections if there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, pursuant to § 31-10-507, C.R.S and;

**WHEREAS**, as of the close of business on the 64<sup>th</sup> day before the Town election scheduled for April 2, 2024, for purposes of filling four vacancies on the Board of Trustees and the one Mayor vacancy, there were not more candidates than offices to be filled, including candidates filing an affidavit of intent; and

**WHEREAS**, the only duly qualified candidates for a vacancies of the Board of Trustees on the 64<sup>th</sup> day before the election are: Sonia Huppert, 541 Wyoming Avenue, Stratton, CO; and Nicki Lueck, 217 New York Avenue, Stratton, CO; and Kyle May, 535 Fifth Street, Stratton, CO; and the only duly qualified candidate for the Mayor vacancy on the 64<sup>th</sup> day before the election was: Matt Brachtenbach, 714 Nebraska Avenue, Stratton, CO, and

**WHEREAS**, there are no ballot issues to be decided at the April 2, 2024, election.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO THAT:**

**Section 1. Cancellation of Election.** The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the regular Town election scheduled for April 2, 2024, there being a lessor number of candidates and vacancies and there being no ballot issues to be decided at said election.

**Section 2. Candidates for Office Declared Elected.** The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post and publish a notice of cancellation of election, immediately and declare elected to the Board of Trustees the following persons: **Sonia Huppert, 541 Wyoming Avenue, Stratton, CO; and Nicki Lueck, 217 New York Avenue, Stratton, CO; and Kyle May, 535 Fifth Street, Stratton, CO; and Mayor Matt Brachtenbach, 714 Nebraska Avenue; and**

**Section 3. Posting of Notice of Cancellation.** Notice of cancellation of Election, and or a copy of this Resolution, shall be posted at each polling place and in not less than one (1) other public place.

**Section 4. Immediate Effect.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

7 INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 by a vote of  
7 ayes and 0 nays.



Melanie Johnson  
Melanee Johnson, Town Clerk

Matt Brachtenbach  
Matt Brachtenbach, Mayor  
TOWN OF STRATTON

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF ELECTION  
BY THE DESIGNATED  
ELECTION OFFICIAL**

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Stratton, Kit Carson County, Colorado that at the close of business on the 64<sup>th</sup> day before the election there were not more candidates for Town Council or Mayor, than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on April 2, 2024 is hereby canceled pursuant to 1-5-208 C.R.S.

**The following candidates are declared elected:**

Sonia Huppert	4 year term Trustee
Nicki Lueck	4 year term Trustee
Kyle May	4 year term Trustee

and

Matt Brachtenbach	4 year term Mayor
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**Designated Election Official, Melanee Johnson, Town Clerk  
Town of Stratton, Kit Carson County Colorado**