

**RESOLUTION NO. R19-66**

**A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature (Chapter 174, Laws 2017) authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of positions to be filled; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated September 3, 2019, the City of Laurel received notified by the Yellowstone County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: Ward 2, and Ward 3.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 13-1-403, as amended by HB 83 (Chapter 242, Laws 2017), provides that a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate must be filed with the election administrator by 5 p.m. on the 65<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the election, or September 3, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, as of September 3, 2019, the following municipal officer positions remain eligible for cancellation: Ward 2, and Ward 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The City of Laurel cancels the November 7, 2017 general election for the following municipal officer positions: Ward 2, and Ward 3.
2. The following persons are hereby elected to the following municipal officer positions by acclamation:

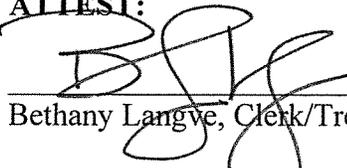
<i>Ward 2</i>	<i>Richard A Herr</i>
<i>Ward 3</i>	<i>Scot Stokes</i>

**Adopted this 3rd day of September 2019.**

**CITY OF LAUREL**

  
Thomas C Nelson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Bethany Langve, Clerk/Treasurer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney



## *Yellowstone County*

**Election Administrator**

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September 3, 2019

RE: Cancellation of Nonpartisan Municipal Races

Dear City Clerk,

Please be advised that the write-in deadline set forth in 13-1-403(2) MCA has passed. The following candidates have filed for office in your jurisdiction and are running uncontested. In accordance with 13-1-403(4) MCA, the governing body may by resolution cancel the election for those races. If the governing body wishes to cancel, please forward a copy of the executed resolution to the Yellowstone County Election Office.

Alderman, Ward 2 – Richard A. Herr

Alderman, Ward 3 – Scot Stokes

Sincerely,

*Bret Rutherford*

Bret Rutherford  
Election Administrator  
Yellowstone County