

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-54**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLITS PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES TO THE OFFICES OF THE CITY COUNCIL THAT WERE TO BE ELECTED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, IN LIEU OF HOLDING THE ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 8, 2022, the City Council of the City of Willits called an election to be held on November 8, 2022, consolidated with the Statewide General Election, for the election of two Council Members (four-year term); and

**WHEREAS**, as of the close of the candidate nomination period on August 12, 2022, there are not more candidates than the assigned offices to be elected; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council may take one of the following courses of action:

1. Appoint to the office the person(s) who has been nominated;
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated;
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated for one of the two available offices; and

**WHEREAS**, a notice stating these facts was published in a newspaper of general circulation on August 18, 2022 pursuant to §6061 of the Government Code of the State of California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Willits City Council does declare, determine and order as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to §10229(a)(1) of the Elections Code of the State of California the following candidates are hereby appointed to the offices to which they were duly nominated, and are considered to be the same as being elected, pursuant to §10229(a)(3) if the Elections Code:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Greta Kanne	City Council Member	Four-years (2026)
Larry Stranske	City Council Member	Four-years (2026)

**SECTION 2.** The election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is hereby canceled.

**SECTION 3.** The persons hereby appointed shall qualify, take office, and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

The above and forgoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Gonzalez seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Willits, held on the 24th day of August, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Gonzalez, Strong, and Rodriguez  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN: Kanne and Stranske

  
SAPRINA RODRIGUEZ, Mayor  
City Council of the City of Willits

ATTEST:

  
DELORES PEDERSEN, City Clerk