

**RESOLUTION 08-03-02-2020**

**ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION**

STATE OF ALABAMA  
CLAY COUNTY  
CITY OF ASHLAND

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, provided for and regulated general and special elections in cities and towns of this state, except those cities and towns which have a commission form of government, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-46-43 of the Alabama Code of 1975 prohibits write-in candidates in held under Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-46-26 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, provides that if only one person has filed a statement of candidacy or has been nominated for an office for an election to be held pursuant to Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, at the time the deadline for qualification has passed, then such person shall, for all purposes, be deemed elected to such office, and the mayor or other chief executive officer shall not cause the name of such person or the office for which his candidacy was declared to be printed on the ballot, but he shall immediately file a written statement which the governing body of the municipality, attested by the clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy or was nominated for the office preceding the deadline set for an election of municipal officers of the municipality and setting forth the name of such person, and

**WHEREAS**, said Section 11-46-26, as amended, provides that the governing body of the municipality, after receiving such statement, shall adopt a resolution declaring the person named in the statement duly elected to the office described in the statement, and shall issue a Certificate of Election to such person, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Ashland has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of District 4 Council Member prior to the deadline and that the name of that person who filed such statement was Annette F. Gaither,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Ashland, Alabama that Annette F. Gaither be and she is hereby declared duly elected to the office of District 4 Council Member in the City of Ashland, Alabama for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November, 2020, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor of the City of Ashland, Alabama be and he is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Annette F. Gaither for the office of District 4 Council Member for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-25, as amended.

ADOPTED THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

  
Attest: City Clerk/Administrator

  
Mayor