PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION

FOR THE CITY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 21-2-132 and O.C.G.A. 21-2-9 (c) a municipal special election will be held for the City of Cochran on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, at the COMMUNITY HOUSE located at 192 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Cochran, Georgia 31014 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Qualifying for the municipal special election shall be held at the Cochran City Hall located at 112 W Dykes Street, Cochran, Georgia, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025 and ending at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29th, 2025. The hours of qualifying each day will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Those positions that are up for election are:

Council (District 1, Post 1)-VACANT Qualifying Fee \$126.00

Council (District 3, Post 1)-VACANT-Qualifying Fee \$126.00

Terms of office will begin upon certification of election results and will expire on December 31, 2025

Early voting will begin on Monday February 24, 2025 and will end on Friday, March 14, 2025. Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We will have early voting on Saturday, March 1, 2025 and Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 9 a m. until 5 p.m. at Cochran City Hall. Cochran City Hall is located (behind the Post Office) at 112 W Dykes St, Cochran, Georgia.

To request an absentee ballot by mail contact the Bleckley County Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office at 479-934-3200. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is March 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.

The last day to register to vote for the municipal special election is Monday, February 17th, 2025. Registration is available at the Bleckley County Board of Elections Office, City Hall or other locations as required by Georgia Law.

Submitted by:

Candace Summerall

City Clerk, City of Cochran

Municipal Elections Superintendent