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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR BUTCH LEE AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
FROM: MARY ANN HESS  
DATE: 04/10/2025  
**SUBJECT: DISPENSATION LETTER**

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Consideration to adopt an order dispensing with the General Election on June 3, 2025, in accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. Section 23-15-361.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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1. RC ELECTION COM DISPENSATION LETTER

City of Brandon, Mississippi  
Rankin County Election Commission serving as the election commission  
for the City of Brandon  
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The Rankin County Election Commission, serving as the election commission for the City of Brandon, Mississippi, met in a regular meeting on April 15, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock pm at The Rankin County Election Commission's County office, 203 E. Government St., Ste. 102, Brandon, MS 39042. Members present included Tonya Rivers (RCEC D3), Madison Hill (RCEC D4), Trey Fontaine (RCEC D5), and City Clerk Mary Ann Hess.

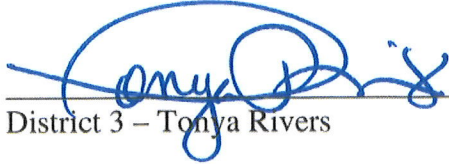
In accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-221, the City of Brandon adopted an ordinance abolishing its Municipal Election Commission and authorizing the Rankin County Election Commission to conduct the municipal election commissioner's duties and to perform all of the duties with respect to the municipal election as prescribed by law and has entered into an agreement with the Rankin County Election Commission accordingly.

In accordance with the Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-361, the Rankin County Election Commission dispenses with the June 3, 2025 Municipal General Election for the City of Brandon, Mississippi, as there was only one (1) person duly qualified for each office. We find that each candidate meets the minimum qualifications to hold the office sought, and we declare the following persons be elected without opposition:

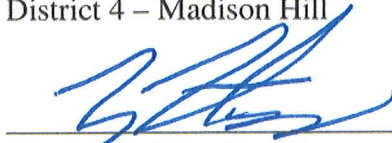
<u>Mayor</u>	Butch Lee	Republican
<u>Alderman-at-Large</u>	Sharon Womack	Republican
<u>Ward 1</u>	Jarrad Craine	Independent
<u>Ward 2</u>	Cris Vinson	Republican
<u>Ward 3</u>	Harry Williams	Republican
<u>Ward 4</u>	Lu Coker	Republican
<u>Ward 5</u>	Jereme King	Republican
<u>Ward 6</u>	David E. Farris	Republican

Madison Hill made a motion to dispense with the General Election pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-361 and declares each candidate to be elected without opposition as all candidates meet all the qualifications to hold the office sought. The motion was duly seconded by Tonya Rivers; all in favor and the motion carried.

Signed this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

  
District 3 – Tonya Rivers

  
District 4 – Madison Hill

  
District 5 – Trey Fontaine

Attested:   
Brandon City Clerk – Mary Ann Hess

