RESOLUTION NO. 4101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR CITY SECRETARY MARY LYNNE STRATTA AND HER EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF BRYAN FOR 34 YEARS AND CREATING THE HONORARY POSITION OF CITY SECRETARY EMERITUS FOR CITY SECRETARY MARY LYNNE STRATTA.

- **WHEREAS**, the City of Bryan, Texas ("City") is a home-rule municipal corporation operating pursuant to the Bryan City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas; and
- **WHEREAS**, City Secretary Stratta has lived a dedicated life of service to the City of Bryan and its community of residents and businesses, but most prominently served as City Secretary of the City for 34 years; and
- **WHEREAS**, City Secretary Stratta was appointed City Secretary on December 10, 1990 and is the longest serving City Secretary in the history of the City of Bryan; and
- **WHEREAS,** City Secretary Stratta has tirelessly served as City Secretary with a passion and love for the City that contributed to making the City the great community it is today; and
- WHEREAS, City Secretary Stratta has worked to sustain the quality growth of Bryan into one of the most vibrant and diverse communities in the state; and
- WHEREAS, City Secretary Stratta has served as a goodwill ambassador and leader for the City on a local, state, national and international stage; and
- **WHEREAS,** City Secretary Stratta has announced that she will retire from the position of City Secretary of Bryan effective September 6, 2024; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Bryan and its citizens have benefited greatly from City Secretary Stratta's significant contributions to the City; and
 - WHEREAS, City Secretary Stratta continues to be a leader in the community; and
- **WHEREAS**, to honor the service of City Secretary Stratta and her contributions to the City during her tenure as City Secretary, the Council desires to create the honorary title of City Secretary Emeritus;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS:

Section 1.

That the Council of the City of Bryan, personally and collectively, on behalf of the City administration, all employees of the City and the residents of the City, hereby expresses its heartfelt appreciation to City Secretary Stratta for the many contributions made by her to the City during her years of service as City Secretary.

Section 2.

That in recognition of City Secretary Stratta's service as City Secretary of the City of Bryan, the City Council does hereby create the title of "City Secretary Emeritus" with an effective date beginning with the conclusion of City Secretary Stratta's employment as City Secretary of the City.

Section 3.

That the title of "City Secretary Emeritus" shall be an honorary title bestowed upon Mary Lynne Stratta following the conclusion of her employment as City Secretary of the City.

Section 4.

That the honor of being "City Secretary Emeritus" of the City of Bryan is hereby bestowed upon City Secretary Stratta.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas, at a Special Meeting on the 22nd day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:	CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS:
Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary	Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Thomas A. Leeper, City Attorney	