

## ORANGE BEACH WATER AUTHORITY

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February 20, 2025

Baldwin County Commission Mr. Roger Rendleman, County Administrator 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12 Bay Minette, Al 36507

RE: Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Rendleman,

As you may know, effective March 1, 2025, there will be a position on the Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors, which must be filled by appointment by the Baldwin County Commission.

As has been the custom in the past, the Orange Beach Water Authority advertised for those interested in serving on the Board of Directors to sign up for a non-binding referendum election. After several weeks of advertising the register was closed. At that time, we had three people interested in serving. Mr. Nathan Hancock, Mr. Phillip Karagan, and Mr. Michael Sullivan.

The Water Authority mailed ballots to all its customers along with an information sheet on each candidate, a ballot and return envelope. Ballots were received until February 11, 2025, at noon, at which time the election was closed. The ballots were opened and counted by the accounting firm of Johnson, Slaughter, Driver & Northcutt, P. A. on February 12, 2025. The results were: Nathan Hancock, 742 votes, Phillip Karagan 168 Votes, and Michael Sullivan 238 Votes.

The Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors verified the election results at its Regular Board Meeting on February 20, 2025. It is the recommendation of the Board that the Baldwin County commission appoint Mr. Nathan Hancock to the Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors for the 6-year term which will end March 1, 2031. If this meets with your approval, please add this matter to your March 5, 2025 agenda. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Chairman