

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-32**

**ADOPTING RECOUNT/RECHECK COSTS FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 7, 2017.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City will hold a regular municipal election on March 7, 2017;  
and

**WHEREAS**, there is always a potential for a recount or recheck at each election; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3-8-68 NMSA 1978 establishes the deposit amounts for a recount/recheck,  
but does not specify actual costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City Municipal Clerk has established a Determination of  
Estimated Actual Costs of Recount/Recheck Proceedings for the March 7, 2017 Regular  
Municipal Election;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO**, that the Determination of Estimated Actual Cost of  
Recount/Recheck Proceedings established by the Municipal Clerk be adopted as the  
Recount/Recheck Proceedings costs for the March 7, 2017 Regular Municipal Election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the Determination of Estimated Actual Cost of  
Recount/Recheck Proceedings be attached to this resolution as Appendix "A".

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of November, 2016.

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Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk

APPENDIX "A"

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

**Determination of Estimated Actual Cost of Recount/Recheck Proceedings**

*Pursuant to §3-8-68 NMSA 1978 (Recount; recheck; application; costs), the following costs and expenses are allowed for a recount or recheck. Note: The following costs are estimates and only account for one day of proceedings; additional costs would be assessed if the recount or recheck proceedings extend beyond one day.*

Application for recount of ballots for each precinct or consolidated precinct requires deposit of \$50.00 each (1 Voting Convenience Center with consolidated precincts for Districts 1 and 3, and Absentee/Early Voting).

\$50.00 - \$100.00

Application for recheck of voting machine(s) for each precinct or consolidated precinct requires deposit of \$10.00 each (1 machine for the Voting Convenience Center with consolidated precincts for Districts 1 and 3, 1 machine for Absentee, and 1 machine for Early Voting).

\$10.00 - \$30.00

Sheriff's fee for serving summons to each precinct board member is \$42 per summons per address (Town has 5 precinct board members at the Voting Convenience Center and 3 precinct board members for Absentee/Early Voting at City Hall).

\$126.00 - \$336.00

Precinct workers compensation. Presiding Judges are compensated \$200 on election day and Judge/Clerks are compensated \$175 on election day pursuant to §1-2-16 NMSA 1978. The Presiding Judge of the Absentee Board is compensated \$120 and the Judge/Clerks are compensated \$100 (The Voting Convenience Center has 1 Presiding Judge and 4 Judge/Clerks, the Absentee/Early Voting at City Hall has 1 Presiding Judge and 2 Judge/Clerks).

\$320.00 - \$1,220.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR RECOUNT/RECHECK**

**\$506.00 - \$1,686.00**

**TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR RECHECK ONLY**

**\$456.00 - \$1,586.00**

*Note: these estimated costs do not include docket fees or mileage of precinct workers at the same rate allowed in civil actions pursuant to §3-8-68 NMSA 1978 F.*