

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-10

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPROVE /
DISAPPROVE SPECIAL DISPENSER AND PUBLIC CELEBRATION PERMITS
AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT PUBLIC EVENTS
HELD AT THE GRANT COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL
BUSINESS AND CONFERENCE CENTER.**

Sponsored by Councilor Jose A. Ray, Jr.

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City is a “Local Option District” within the meaning of Section 60-6A-12 NMSA, 1978 and is empowered by State law to issue an approval or disapproval for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages at public celebrations by authorized State license holders; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City has been advised that public celebrations at the Grant County Veterans Memorial Business and Conference Center (“Conference Center”) located on Highway 180 E., Silver City, New Mexico are subject to a body of rules and regulations designed to protect public safety and ensure compliance with State laws regarding the service of alcoholic beverages at public celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the rules and regulations of the Conference Center obviate the need for the Town Council to impose restrictions and conditions on permit applications for special dispenser licenses in those special cases where the public celebration event is to be located at the Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the Town Manager of the Town should be authorized to issue permits on behalf of the governing body in the interest of expediency and with full recognition that the rules and regulations applicable to the Conference Center are sufficient to safeguard the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Silver City,

Grant County, New Mexico hereby authorizes the Town Manager to approve or disapprove applications for special dispenser permits and public celebration permits authorizing the dispensing of alcoholic beverages at public events where such events are to be held on the premises of the Grant County Veterans Memorial Business and Conference Center. The Town Manager shall observe and is hereby directed to satisfy the requirements of State law, including the granting of required waivers and collection of applicable fees. A denial of a permit shall be in writing, with the reasons for such denial set forth. A denied applicant shall have the right to appeal to the Town Council provided written notice of such appeal is filed with the Town Clerk within five (5) business days of the denial. The appeal will be heard by the Town Council within thirty (30) days of the notice of appeal.

PASSED, APPROVED. AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, at its regular meeting of February 27, 2018.

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Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk