

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-14**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A “NOTICE OF INTENT” AND AN AGREEMENT ENTITLED “PNM SOLAR DIRECT SERVICE AGREEMENT-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES” COMMITTING THE TOWN TO PURCHASE FROM PNM A CERTAIN QUANTITY OF SOLAR GENERATED ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS**, certain opportunities have presented themselves to the Town of Silver City and to the other governments in the State of New Mexico to participate in a program to purchase solar generated electricity; and

**WHEREAS**, PNM operates in the Town of Silver City pursuant to a franchise agreement granted by the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, PNM is instituting a program entitled “PNM Solar Direct”, with the program and rates thereof being in the form of a rider to proposed tariffs of PNM as filed with the Public Regulation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, PNM is soliciting a commitment from the Town to participate in the program and to purchase a fixed amount of kilowatt hours of electricity to be generated by solar power; and

**WHEREAS**, a draft document entitled “PNM Solar Direct Service Agreement-Government Entities”, which includes a “Notice of Intent” expressing a commitment to purchase a fixed amount of kilowatt hours of solar generated electricity, has been submitted to the Town for review and execution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town finds that the program is beneficial to the Town, and is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to authorize the Mayor to execute both documents on behalf of the Town.

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

to adopt the following:

The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a document entitled “PNM Solar Direct Service Agreement-Government Entities” and a “Notice of Intent”.

The effective date of this Resolution shall take effect upon publication.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2019.**

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Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk