

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-31**

FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 7, 2017

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2017. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
 - 1. District 1 — One Councilor for a two-year term.
 - 2. District 3 — One Councilor for a two-year term.

C. In accordance with NMSA 1978 §3-8-10, the following districts are consolidated for the regular municipal election:

CD01: Consists of Districts 1 and 3

D. Districts are consolidated and the following location is designated as the polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election on March 7, 2017:

Silver City Woman’s Club, 411 Silver Heights Blvd., Silver City, New Mexico

E. Absentee Voting.

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk at City Hall, 101 West Broadway, Silver City, New Mexico. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 3, 2017. After 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2017, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter’s immediate family, or by the caregiver to the voter, until 7:00 p.m. on March 7, 2017.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the Office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by Dominion electronic tabulators will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Grant County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

- G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors on March 7, 2017 shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by Dominion electronic tabulators.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of December, 2016.

(Seal)

/s/ _____
Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ _____
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk

Copies: County Clerk of Grant County
Secretary of State