

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-21**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF AN ELECTION DAY  
POLLING PLACE FOR THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICER  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-22-3.1 (2019) A. Municipal Officer Election Day is the first Tuesday in March of even-numbered years, unless the municipality has opted in to the election of its municipal officers at the regular local election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City Council approved Ordinance No. 1278 on June 11, 2019 to adopt the Local Election Act, as amended, in its entirety and found it to be appropriate for the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 1278 provides for the Town of Silver City to hold Municipal Officer Election Day on the first Tuesday of March of even-numbered years, beginning in March 2020 for the election of Town Councilors in District 1 and District 3 with four-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-22-3.1 D. 8. governing body of a municipality may act in relation to the duties of the board of county commissioners set forth in Section 1-3-2 NMSA 1978 in setting polling places and consolidating precincts for the municipal officer election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2 (2019) in June or July of each odd-numbered year the governing body shall by resolution designate the polling place of each precinct or consolidate precincts pursuant to Section 1-3-4 NMSA 1978;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the polling place designated in this resolution complies with the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4 (2019), titled Consolidation of Precincts – Voting Convenience Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that that the polling place provides individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the Voting Convenience Center created by this resolution will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct, will not result in delays in the voting process, and is centrally located within the consolidated precinct; and further, that the Voter Convenience Center created by this resolution meets the requirements of Subsections B and C of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4 (2019) and will be available

to voters in the municipality, in Council District 1 and Council District 3, to cast a vote at the Voting Convenience Center;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

All precincts or portions thereof within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Silver City for Council District 1 and Council District 3 are hereby consolidated into one precinct for the March 3, 2020 Municipal Officer Election.

The Town of Silver City Council designates the following polling location (Voting Convenience Center) for qualified electors of the March 3, 2020 Municipal Officer Election for Town Councilors in District 1 and District 3:

Silver City Woman's Club  
1715 Silver Heights Blvd  
Silver City, NM 88061

Early Voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk at City Hall, 101 W. Broadway, Silver City, NM 88061.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 9th day of July, 2019.

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Ken Ladner

Attest:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk