

ORDINANCE NO. 1313

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II (ELECTIONS), DIVISION 2 (DISTRICTS), SECTION 2-50 (DISTRICTS CREATED), SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b) (1) THROUGH (4) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Sponsor: Mayor Ken Ladner

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-13 (E), (F), and Section 3-12-1.1 require that the Town Council redistrict the Town’s council districts after every decennial census into the number of districts equal to the number of members of the Council, so that district are composed of populations as nearly equal as possible; and

WHEREAS, the last redistricting occurred by action of the Town Council in Ordinance No. 1186; and

WHEREAS, a professional analysis of the current council districts of the Town indicate that the existing four council districts are in need of adjustment to equalize populations pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-13 (F); and

WHEREAS, the Town has contracted with New Mexico Demographic Research, LLC, a professional service company which specializes in redistricting, which has submitted for the Council’s consideration three redistricting plans for the Town’s four council districts; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration the Town Council finds that the plan identified as Plan “A” (“Least Change”) best serves the Town, is compliant with both State of New Mexico and United States law, and is necessary health, safety and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that:

1. Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (Elections), Division 2 (Districts), Section 2-50 (Districts created), subsections (a) and (b) (1) through (4), is now amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 2-50. - Districts created.

(a) Each town councilor shall physically reside in the particular municipal election district (town council district) that the councilor represents, and each candidate for council shall meet the residency requirements specified by NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-3 (B), and comply with all other applicable New Mexico election law.

(b) The existing council districts of the town are hereby reorganized as follows:

(1) Town Council District No. 1 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers: 14, 15 and 39. The District 1 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 1 is all of that portion of Grant County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Ursa Minor and Little Walnut Road, and proceeding northerly along Ursa Minor to Ursa Major, and proceeding southerly along Ursa Major to E 32nd Street, and proceeding easterly along E 32nd Street to N Royal Drive, and proceeding northerly along N Royal Drive to E 33rd Street, and proceeding easterly along E 33rd Street to N Swan Street, and proceeding northerly along N Swan Street to E 41st Street, and proceeding easterly along E 41st Street to N Gold Street, and proceeding easterly along N Gold Street to N Silver Street, and proceeding northerly along N Silver Street to N Swan Street, and proceeding northerly along N Swan Street to the Silver City town line, and proceeding easterly along the Silver City town line to Pinos Altos Road, and proceeding southerly along Pinos Altos Road to E 32nd Street, and proceeding westerly along E 32nd Street to N Swan Street, and proceeding southerly along N Swan Street to US Highway 180 E, and proceeding westerly along US Highway 180 E to N Hudson Street, and proceeding southerly along N Hudson Street to E 14th Street, and proceeding westerly along E 14th Street to US Highway 180 W and proceeding westerly to Little Walnut Road, and proceeding northerly along Little Walnut Road to the point of beginning.

(2) Town Council District No. 2 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers: 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 38, and 39. The District 2 boundary is described as follows: Town of Silver City Election District No. 2 is all of that portion of Grant County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Silver City town line and W Market Street, and proceeding northerly along the Silver City town line to N Swan Street, and proceeding southerly along N Swan Street to N Silver Street, and proceeding southerly along N Silver Street to N Gold Street, and proceeding westerly along N Gold Street to E 41st Street, and proceeding westerly along E 41st Street to N Swan Street, and proceeding southerly along N Swan Street to E 33rd Street, and proceeding westerly along E 33rd Street to N Royal Drive, and proceeding southerly along N Royal Drive to E 32nd Street, and proceeding westerly along E 32nd Street to Ursa Major, and proceeding northerly along Ursa Major to Ursa Minor, and proceeding southerly along Ursa Minor to Little Walnut Road, and proceeding southerly along Little Walnut Road to US Highway 180 W, and proceeding westerly along US Highway 180 W, and proceeding westerly along US Highway 180 W to Silva Creek, and proceeding southerly along Silva Creek to W 12th Street, and proceeding westerly along W 12th Street to Santa Rita Street, and proceeding southerly along Santa Rita Street to W 10th Street, and proceeding westerly along W 10th Street to West Street, and proceeding southerly along West Street to W College Avenue, and proceeding easterly along W College Avenue to N Cooper Street, and proceeding southerly along N Cooper Street to W 8th Street, and proceeding westerly along W 8th Street to nonvisible boundary, and

proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary to N E Street, and proceeding southerly along N E Street to W Market Street, and proceeding westerly along W Market Street to the point of beginning.

- (3) Town Council District No. 3 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers: 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 32, 33, and 36. The District 3 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 3 is all of that portion of Grant County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Silver City town line and the Rosedale/Silver City census designated place/town line, and proceeding northerly along the Silver City town line to W Market Street, and proceeding easterly along W Market Street to N E Street, and proceeding northerly along N E Street to nonvisible boundary, and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary to W 8th Street, and proceeding easterly along W 8th Street to N Cooper Street, and proceeding northerly along N Cooper Street to W College Avenue, and proceeding easterly along W College Avenue to E College Avenue, and proceeding easterly along E College Avenue to N Hudson Street, and proceeding southerly along N Hudson Street to E 8th Street, and proceeding easterly along E 8th Street to N Bennett Street, and proceeding southerly along N Bennett Street to E Broadway Street, and proceeding easterly along E Broadway Street to S Swan Street, and proceeding southerly along S Swan Street to E Spring Street, and proceeding easterly along E Spring Street to powerline, and proceeding easterly along powerline to Mountain View Road, and proceeding northerly along Mountain View Road to US Highway 180 E, and

proceeding easterly along US Highway 180 E to Ranch Club Road, and proceeding northerly along Ranch Club Road to Pinos Altos Road, and proceeding northerly along Pinos Altos Road to the Silver City town line, and proceeding easterly along the Silver City town line to the Arenas Valley/Silver City census designated place/town line, and proceeding westerly along the Arenas Valley/Silver City census designated place/town line to the Silver City town line, and proceeding westerly along the Silver City town line to the Rosedale/Silver City census designated place/town line, and proceeding westerly along the Rosedale/Silver City census designated place/town line to the point of beginning.

- (4) Town Council District No. 4 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers: 16, 18, 19, and 32. The District 4 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 4 is all of that portion of Grant County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of West Street and W College Avenue, and proceeding northerly along West Street to W 10th Street, and proceeding easterly along W 10th Street to Santa Rita Street, and proceeding northerly along Santa Rita Street to W 12th Street, and proceeding easterly along W 12th Street to Silva Creek, and proceeding northerly along Silva Creek to US Highway 180 W, and proceeding easterly along US Highway 180 W to E 14th Street, and proceeding easterly along E 14th Street to N Hudson Street, and proceeding northerly along N Hudson Street to US Highway 180 E, and proceeding easterly along US Highway 180 E to N Swan Street, and proceeding northerly along N Swan Street to E 32nd Street, and proceeding easterly along E

32nd Street to Pinos Altos Road, and proceeding southerly along Pinos Altos Road to Ranch Club Road, and proceeding easterly along Ranch Club Road to US Highway 180 E, and proceeding westerly along US Highway 180 E to Mountain View Road, and proceeding southerly along Mountain View Road to powerline, and proceeding southerly along powerline to E Spring Street, and proceeding westerly along E Spring Street to S Swan Street, and proceeding northerly along S Swan Street to E Broadway Street, and proceeding westerly along E Broadway Street to N Bennett Street, and proceeding northerly along N Bennett Street to E 8th Street, and proceeding westerly along E 8th Street to N Hudson Street, and proceeding northerly along N Hudson Street to E College Avenue, and proceeding westerly along E College Avenue to W College Avenue, and proceeding westerly along W College Avenue to the point of beginning.

The boundaries of each municipal election district are shown on the municipal election district map that is hereby adopted as the official districting map to be kept in the custody of the town clerk, and by this reference included herein as if fully set forth.

2. Subsection (c) of Section 2-50 shall remain as currently written:

(c) The districts created are single-member districts.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Town Council of the
Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 26 day of July 2022.

TOWN OF SILVER CITY

(Seal)

Ken Ladner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alfred Sedillo, Town Clerk

Consideration of the final adoption of such proposed ordinance will not take place until at least two (2) weeks subsequent to the date of this notice and only at a public meeting called and held in accordance with Section 3-17-3, N.M.S.A. 1978. Consideration of adoption of said ordinance is currently scheduled for and will not take place prior to July 12, 2020.

/s/ _____
Alfred Sedillo, Town Clerk

Date