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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2020-4

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

AN ORDINANCE

**AMENDING ARTICLE 4.04 OF THE SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER TO
REFERENCE THE LOCAL ELECTION ACT RATHER THAN THE MUNICIPAL
ELECTION CODE, PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, SECTION 1-22-3.2(C).**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

**Section 1. Article 4.04 of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter (being adopted on
December 9, 1997, as amended) is amended to read:**

4.04. Election code.

Unless inconsistent with this Charter or city ordinances, the ~~[Municipal Election Code]~~ Local
Election Act, ~~[and]~~ NMSA 1978, Sections ~~[3-1-5]~~ 1-22-1 to -20, as may be amended from time to
time, shall govern all municipal elections. The forms and procedures for the conduct of all city
elections shall be provided by the city clerk in accordance with state law and city ordinances. The
governing body may provide for the use of electronic, mechanical or other devices for voting and
counting the votes not inconsistent with law.

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25 *Legislation/2020/Bills/2020-4 Charter Election Code Reference Amendment*