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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Cassutt

A RESOLUTION

NOTIFYING THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA FE THAT THE REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021, SHALL INCLUDE ELECTIONS FOR ONE CITY COUNCILOR FROM EACH COUNCIL DISTRICT AND THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to SFCC 9-1.6 (A), an election resolution shall be adopted by the governing body no earlier than one hundred fifty (150) days and no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date of the regular municipal election. The election resolution shall include a list of the positions that are to be filled at the election and serve as the election proclamation referred to in Section 4.03(C) of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter. Notification of the election resolution shall be delivered to the county clerk pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-4(A).

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. PURPOSE AND DATE OF ELECTION. A regular local election shall be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 for the purpose of electing the following officials:

- 1 A. The Mayor of the City of Santa Fe to a four-year term;
- 2 B. One City Councilor from District 1 to a four-year term;
- 3 C. One City Councilor from District 2 to a four-year term;
- 4 D. One City Councilor from District 3 to a four-year term; and
- 5 E. One City Councilor from District 4 to a four-year term.

6 **Section 2. CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS.** Only qualified electors of the
7 City of Santa Fe may vote in the regular local election. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-8, a
8 qualified elector is any person whose affidavit of voter registration has been filed by the Santa Fe
9 County Clerk on or before the twenty-eighth (28th) day prior to the election, who is registered to vote
10 in a general election precinct established by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that is wholly
11 or partly within the City of Santa Fe boundaries, and who is a resident of the City of Santa Fe.
12 Registration books for this election will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2021.

13 **Section 3. NOMINATING PETITIONS.** Candidates must file a Nominating Petition
14 containing the required number of valid names, addresses, and signatures as follows:

15 A. City Councilor – Signatures of at least one-half of one percent of the registered voters
16 of the district, which the candidate seeks to represent, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-10 and
17 Article 4.03(B) of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter.

18 B. Mayor – Signatures of at least one-half of one percent of the registered voters of the
19 City of Santa Fe, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-10 and Article 4.03(A) of the Santa Fe
20 Municipal Charter.

21 **Section 4. DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY.** Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-
22 22-3.2(D) (2), and SFCC 9-3.8(C), Declarations of Candidacy for a person who is applying for public
23 financing shall be filed at the office of the City Clerk, Room 215, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue,
24 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by Wednesday, July 19, 2021. Pursuant to SFCC 1987 9-
25 1.6(C), Declarations of Candidacy for a person not applying for public financing or who has failed to

1 be approved for public financing but who otherwise qualifies to be a candidate and is seeking to be
2 listed on the ballot shall be filed at the office of the County Clerk, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and
3 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Pursuant to SFCC 1987 9-1.6(C) Declarations of Candidacy
4 for a person seeking to be a write-in candidate shall be filed at the office of County Clerk, between the
5 hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

6 **Section 5. RANKED CHOICE VOTING.** Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2017-26, ranked
7 choice voting will be used for electing candidates for municipal office.

8 **Section 6. NOTICE TO COUNTY CLERK.** This Resolution serves as notice to the
9 Santa Fe County Clerk pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-22-4(A).

10 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2021.

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14 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

15 ATTEST:

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18 KRISTINE MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY
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