

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
2 ORDINANCE NO. 2018-24

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5 AN ORDINANCE

6 RELATING TO THE SANTA FE ELECTION CODE, CHAPTER 9 SFCC 1987; AMENDING  
7 SUBSECTION 9-1.2 TO OPT-IN TO THE LOCAL ELECTION ACT AND TO SET THE  
8 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY AS THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER IN  
9 ODD-NUMBERED YEARS; ESTABLISHING A NEW SUBSECTION 9-1.18 TO CREATE A  
10 TEMPORARY TRANSITION PERIOD DURING WHICH THE TERMS OF THE CITY  
11 COUNCILORS ELECTED IN 2016 AND THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE WILL END ON  
12 DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILORS  
13 ELECTED IN 2018 WILL END DECEMBER 31, 2021; AND ESTABLISHING A NEW  
14 SUBSECTION 9-1.19 TO CREATE EFFECTIVE DATE CONTINGENT UPON THE  
15 VOTERS' APPROVAL OF SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS AT THE  
16 NOVEMBER 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

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

19 Section 1. Subsection 9-1.2 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2011-28, § 1) is amended to  
20 read:

21 9-1.2 Local Election Act opt-in; Conduct of elections.

22 The city of Santa Fe opts-in to the Local Election Act. Municipal elections in the city shall be  
23 conducted in accordance with the Santa Fe Election Code, the Santa Fe Municipal Charter and the  
24 New Mexico Local Election Act. The date of the regular municipal election shall be the first Tuesday  
25 in November of odd-numbered years.

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**Section 2. A new Subsection 9-1.18 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:**

**9-1.18 [NEW MATERIAL] Transition.** The terms of the city councilors and municipal judge whose terms were set to expire six days after the March 2020 regular municipal election shall expire on December 31, 2019. The terms of the mayor and city councilors whose terms were set to expire six days after the March 2022 regular municipal election shall expire on December 31, 2021.

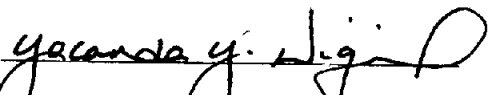
**Section 3. A new Subsection 9-1.19 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:**

**9-1.19 [NEW MATERIAL] Effective Date and Filing Date.** The amended provisions regarding the New Mexico Local Election Act in Sections 9-1.2 and 9-1.18 SFCC 1987 shall be effective provided that a simple majority of the qualified electors of the city of Santa Fe vote in favor of the 2018 Santa Fe Municipal Charter amendment question and the proper canvassing board certifies the results. If the 2018 Santa Fe Municipal Charter amendment question is approved by voters, the city clerk shall file a copy of this ordinance with the New Mexico Secretary of State no later than January 30, 2019.

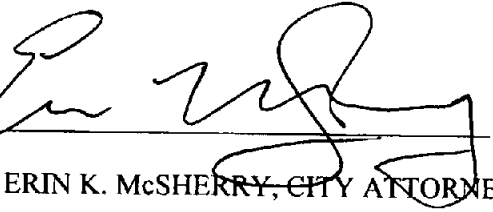
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

  
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ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY