

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-19-166 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Ken Sanchez, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 CONCERNING THE LOCAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF
3 ALBUQUERQUE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019.

4 WHEREAS, a Regular Local Election is required to be held in the City of
5 Albuquerque on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 2019, pursuant to City
6 Charter Article II, section 2, at which election the offices of City Councilor for
7 Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be filled.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
9 ALBUQUERQUE:

10 SECTION 1: A Regular Local Election shall be held in Albuquerque, New
11 Mexico on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 (the "Regular Local Election"). In the
12 event that a Run-Off Election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday,
13 December 17, 2019.

14 SECTION 2: At this election four (4) City Councilors shall be elected, one to
15 represent each of the following Council Districts for a four (4) year term
16 beginning on January 1, 2020: 2, 4, 6, and 8. The boundaries of each Council
17 District are identified by the precincts listed in Appendix A of the Albuquerque
18 City Charter.

19 SECTION 3. Persons submitting petitions in accordance with Article II,
20 Section 4 of the City Charter, for the Office of Councilor were required to file
21 such petitions in the Office of the City Clerk beginning at 8:00 a.m. on May 1,
22 2019 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2019.

23 SECTION 4. A candidate for office, or their representative, shall file a
24 declaration of candidacy in the Office of the County Clerk between the hours
25 of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

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1 SECTION 5. Write in candidates for the office shall file a declaration of
2 write in candidacy on September 3, 2019 before 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the
3 County Clerk. The ballot for each position where there is a declared write in
4 candidate shall contain a space for a qualified elector to write in the name of
5 one declared write in candidate and such space shall be identified as,
6 “declared write-in candidate”.

7 SECTION 6. Questions to be submitted to the voters, if any, shall be
8 authorized by separate resolution of the City Council.

9 SECTION 7. All persons desiring to vote at this election shall be registered
10 to vote within the City of Albuquerque. Any person who is otherwise qualified
11 to vote and who is not currently registered may register at the office of the
12 Bernalillo County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

13 SECTION 8. The polls for this election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall
14 close at 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2019.

15 SECTION 9. Absentee ballots shall be administered by the Bernalillo
16 County Clerk as authorized by law. Eligible voters may request applications
17 for absentee ballots from the Office of the County Clerk, One Civic Plaza, NW
18 6th Floor, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eligible voters may also request an
19 application for an absentee ballot in person, via email to clerk@bernco.gov, or
20 by calling (505) 243-VOTE (8683). The County Clerk may issue absentee ballots
21 to approved applicants beginning on October 8, 2019. Absentee ballots must
22 be received by the County Clerk through the mail or by hand delivery no later
23 than 7:00 p.m. November 5, 2017, the day of the election.

24 SECTION 10. Early Voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County
25 Clerk as authorized by law. Early Voting shall begin on Saturday, October 19,
26 2019 and end on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Office of the County Clerk
27 and the other designated Early Voting Locations as designated by the County
28 Clerk. Early Voting shall take place during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00
29 p.m.

30 SECTION 11. For further information concerning this election, consult the
31 Office of the City Clerk, 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, by email
32 at cityclerk@cabq.gov and online at www.cabq.gov/clerk.

1 **SECTION 12.** The officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and
2 directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the
3 provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to providing this
4 Resolution to the Bernalillo County Clerk and cooperating with the Bernalillo
5 County Clerk and the New Mexico Secretary of State regarding all election
6 matters including but not limited to the completion of any memorandums of
7 agreement as may be required, the preparation of affidavits, instructions and
8 election supplies, and the publication of notices. To the extent that financial
9 participation for covering the cost of the election is requested of the City, the
10 City Council will consider any such appropriation through separate action.

11 **SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, paragraph,
12 sentence, word, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be
13 invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision
14 shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution. The
15 Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each
16 section, paragraph, sentence, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
17 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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