

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-55**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4
5 Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

6 Councilor Peter N. Ives

7 Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018**
12 **SANTA FE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING**
13 **FOR OR AGAINST AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE SANTA FE MUNICIPAL**
14 **CHARTER REGARDING ELECTION DATES AND THE DATE OFFICIALS TAKE**
15 **OFFICE.**

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17 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:**

18 **Section 1. DATE AND PURPOSE OF ELECTION.** Pursuant to NMSA 1978,
19 Section 1-12-71 and Section 1-22-10.1 of the Local Election Act, a municipal ballot question shall be
20 placed on the November 6, 2018 Santa Fe County General Election Ballot, for the purpose of voting
21 for or against amending provisions of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter (hereinafter "Charter"). The
22 amendments would remove language specifying election dates and the date on which officials take
23 office. The following amendments would be made to the Charter if the voters approve the ballot
24 question in Section 2, below:

25 (1) **ARTICLE IV. ELECTIONS**

1 **Charter Section 4.01(A):**

2 **4.01 Elections.**

3 A. **Regular elections.** Regular city elections shall be held [~~on the first Tuesday~~
4 ~~in March of each even-numbered year~~] as provided by law.

5 (2) **ARTICLE V. THE MAYOR**

6 **Charter Section 5.03**

7 **5.03. Term of office.**

8 The mayor shall be elected for a term of four years[~~, which shall begin on the sixth~~
9 ~~day after the election and continue until a successor has been duly elected and has~~
10 ~~taken office].~~

11 (3) **ARTICLE VI. THE GOVERNING BODY**

12 **6.05. Term of office.**

13 Councilors shall be elected for a term of four years[~~, which shall begin on the sixth~~
14 ~~day after the election and continue until a successor has been duly elected and has~~
15 ~~taken office]. The terms of office of the two councilors from each district shall be~~
16 ~~staggered so that one councilor shall be elected from each district at each regular~~
17 ~~municipal election.~~

18 (4) **ARTICLE VII. MUNICIPAL COURT**

19 **7.04. Term of office.**

20 The municipal judge shall be elected for a four-year term[~~, which shall begin on the~~
21 ~~sixth day after the election and continue until a successor has been duly elected and~~
22 ~~has taken office].~~

23 (5) **ARTICLE XI. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

24 **11.01. Transition.**

25 A. **Elected officials.** City officials who are incumbent on the effective date of

1 this Charter shall serve out their elected terms unless recalled under the provisions of
2 this Charter.

3 B. **Appointed officials.** All incumbent appointed officials and commissioners
4 shall serve out their appointed terms unless removed in accordance with city
5 ordinances, resolutions or state law.

6 C. City officials shall serve their elected terms pursuant to this Charter unless
7 the ending date of their term is changed pursuant to the Local Election Act.

8 **Section 2. MUNICIPAL QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED.** The following
9 municipal question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the city of Santa Fe:

10 **MUNICIPAL QUESTION**
11 **CITY OF SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

12 Shall the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to allow the City to enact by
13 ordinance its election date and the date on which officials take office as provided in the
14 Local Election Act?

15 This change would amend Section 4.01(A) Election Date; Section 5.03 Mayor Term;
16 Section 6.05 Councilor Term; Section 7.04 Municipal Judge Term; and Section 11.01
17 Transition.

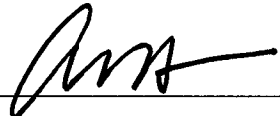
18 FOR AMENDMENTS

19 AGAINST AMENDMENTS

20 **Section 3. TRANSMISSION OF RESOLUTION.** Upon approval of the Governing
21 Body, the City Clerk shall transmit this Resolution to the Santa Fe County Clerk and County
22 Commission.

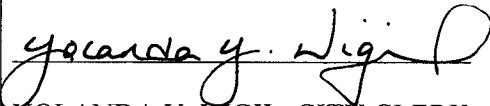
23 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2018.
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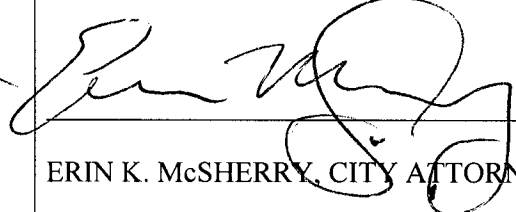


ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY