

**CITY OF ESPAÑOLA, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-04**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE CONTINUATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
TO BE CONDUCTED ON MUNICIPAL OFFICER ELECTION DAY IN MARCH OF
EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2018 the Local Election Act went into effect as Chapter 1, Article 22, NMSA 1978 establishing the Municipal Officer Election Day on the first Tuesday in March of even-numbered years and the Regular Local Election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years; *and*

WHEREAS, the Local Election Act provides the option for each municipality to determine if its elective officers shall be elected at the Regular Local Election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years or on Municipal Officer Election Day on the first Tuesday of March of even-numbered years; *and*

WHEREAS, the City of Española has considered the issues related to selecting an election day, including the uniformity of procedure and convenience for the voters.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ESPAÑOLA, NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. The City of Española selects to elect its municipal officers at the Municipal Officer Election Day, the first Tuesday in March of even-numbered years.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall conduct the Municipal Officer Elections for the City of Española utilizing the appropriate statutes and rules.

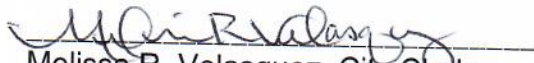
PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2019.

CITY OF ESPAÑOLA



Javier Sánchez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa R. Velasquez, City Clerk

