RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1691

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

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 at Municipal Officer Election Day on the first Tuesday of March of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington 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 Farmington, New Mexico:

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

Section 2. The Municipal Clerk shall conduct the Municipal Officer Elections for the City of Farmington utilizing the appropriate statutes and New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) rules.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of November, 2018.

Nate Duckett, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Dianne Smylie, City Clerk