ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2016-01

AN ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, New Mexico State Statutes Section 3-21-20 calls for bi-annual elections of the Special Zoning District Board of Commissioners and for the County or Counties in which the District is situate to bear the costs of the election; and,

WHEREAS, the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Board of Commissioners has determined that a Regular Election be held to elect Five (5) Commissioners for the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District on September 13, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that five positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District, the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DO HEREBY SET FORTH AN ELECTION:

1. On the 13th day of September, 2016, there will be held for the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District an election for the purpose of electing members of the Zoning Commission.

2. The polling precinct for this Election will consist of a portion of Precinct 5 that encompasses the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District, and will be conducted at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Station 107 Fire Rd. Alto, New Mexico.

3. Absentee/Absentee Voting in Person will be conducted in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

4. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

5. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is the proper filing officer and shall conduct this Election in accordance with the New Mexico State Statutes Section 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, *the Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act, as amended.*

6. The following positions on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the qualified voters:

   Position 1, a two-year term commencing September 15, 2016
   Position 2, a two-year term commencing September 15, 2016
   Position 3, a two-year term commencing September 15, 2016
   Position 4, a two-year term commencing September 15, 2016
   Position 5, a two-year term commencing September 15, 2016

7. Declaration of Candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Candidates must be residents of the District as of the date of this resolution.

8. A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 before 5:00 p.m. being the thirty-fifth day before the election.

9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2016 being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2016 being the Friday immediately preceding the election.

10. *Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq.*, NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., August 19, 2016 being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. September 9 2016, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be mailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than September 9, 2016 being the Friday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

11. Voting on Election Day and absentee voting in person as provided above, shall be recorded on paper ballots.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2016, BY THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Leon Kranz, Chairman

Don McMasters, Vice-Chairman

Marti Santos, Secretary

Steve Meunier, Treasurer

Bunny McDonald, Special Projects Director