TOWN OF EDGEWOOD RESOLUTION NO. 2019-25 A RESOLUTION TO MOVE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD OPERATIONS TO 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY USE

WHEREAS, the world scientific community has described the warming climate as an existential crisis; and

WHEREAS, world governments and many other organizations have designated climate crisis as the single largest threat to health welfare and economic stability; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has pledged to reach 100% renewable energy use by 2045; and

WHEREAS, the Town's use of renewable energy will help to reduce the possible effects of radical climate change; and

WHEREAS, the long-term projected savings to the town will be a benefit and have been proven through the town's current renewable use as well as by other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Edgewood seeks to be a leader in the state and be an exemplary community in its adoption and use of renewable energy to assist in the State of New Mexico's goal to be 100% renewable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Edgewood Governing Body that:

The Town of Edgewood supports and encourages the move to renewable energy. The administration of the Town will here forward review annually the Town's use, incorporation, and economic value to the Town of renewable sources of energy.

Identifying and reporting progress, activities, benefits, and identify future projects to meet or exceed the State of New Mexico goals.

And: Be it also resolved that renewable energy sources and new technology identified as offsetting or eliminating non-renewable uses be adopted and implemented as quickly as possible to meet the State of New Mexico goals.

And: Be it also resolved that the Town herein sets a goal to achieve 100% renewable energy use as quickly as is technically and economically feasible in all Town uses.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the governing body at its meeting of December 18, 2019.

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John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Juan Torres, Clerk-Treasurer

