

**ELECTION RESOLUTION  
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD  
Resolution No. 2020-18**

**WHEREAS**, a verified petition under Subsection A of Section 3-14-2 NMSA 1978 was filed with the Town Clerk-Treasurer on March 23, 2020, seeking to organize the Town under the commission-manager form of government; and

**WHEREAS**, at a special election held on August 24, 2020, the qualified electors who voted on the proposition approved organizing the Town under the commission-manager form of government; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Subsection A of Section 3-14-8 NMSA 1978, within ten (10) days after the adoption of the commission-manager form of government, the Governing Body is required to adopt an election resolution calling for an election for the purpose of electing the five (5) commissioners at the next regular local election, and said commissioners shall be elected pursuant to the terms of the Local Election Act; and

**WHEREAS**, inasmuch as this will be the initial election of commissioners under the commission-manager form of government, the terms of the commissioners so elected will be determined by lot, so that three (3) commissioners shall serve a two (2) year term each and two commissioners shall serve a four (4) year term each, and thereafter, their respective successors shall hold office for staggered periods of four (4) years each; and

**WHEREAS**, Subsection A of Section 3-14-6 requires the Governing Body of a municipality organizing under the commission-manager form of government to district into five commissioner districts which are each compact in area and equal in population as nearly as possible, which this Governing Body shall promptly undertake in order to determine said districts in sufficient time for the next regular local election, so that Commissioner Districts Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be established;

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

1. At the next regular local election to be held on November 2, 2021, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
  - ONE Commissioner for District No. 1.
  - ONE Commissioner for District No. 2.
  - ONE Commissioner for District No. 3.
  - ONE Commissioner for District No. 4.
  - ONE Commissioner for District No. 5.

Two of the commissioners so elected shall serve terms of four (4) years each, and three of the commissioners so elected shall serve terms of two (2) years each, which terms shall be determined by lot.

2. The aforesaid Election shall be conducted pursuant to the terms of the Local Election Act. (Chapter 1, Article 22 NMSA 1978).

3. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to file this resolution with the County Clerk of each county containing any precinct in which votes may be cast in the next regular local election.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of SEPTEMBER 2020.**

  
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John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Juan Torres, Clerk-Treasurer

cc: County Clerk