

**RESOLUTION No. 2024-001**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM VOTE BY ALL MAIL BALLOT, THE QUESTION TO BE WETHER VOTERS ARE FOR OR AGAINST THE ABORTION ORDINANCE NO. 2023-002

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of April 2023, after extensive public hearing and consideration the Town Commission did adopt an Ordinance No. 2023 – 002 dealing with abortion and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk received a valid petition for referendum vote on the abortion Ordinance No. 2023 – 002.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Clerk is directed to issue an election proclamation establishing, at the earliest possible date, an all-mail ballot election for the purpose of the Town's electorate being allowed to cast their vote for or against Ordinance No. 2023 – 002.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of January 2024.

  
Kenneth Brennan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Martinez, Town Clerk



**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF EDGEWOOD**

**PROCLAMATION**

**ALL-MAIL BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2024-001 adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Edgewood, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That an all-mail ballot election is called to be held throughout the Town and in each of its precincts thereof on March 21st, 2024, for the purpose of voting on the ballot question which shall be:

SHALL THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD ADOPT ORDINANCE No. 2023 – 002:

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ABORTION PROVIDERS IN THE  
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD, NEW MEXICO TO COMPLY WITH  
FEDERAL LAW: PROVIDING FOR A PRIVATE RIGHT TO FILE A LAWSUIT  
AGAINST ANY PERSON USING THE MAILS, EXPRESS COMPANY,  
COMMON CARRIER OR INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE TO  
SHIP, DELIVER OR RECEIVE ARTICLES OR THINGS THAT CAN BE  
USED FOR ABORTIONS IN VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1461  
(COMSTOCK ACT)

- For the above measure.
- Against the above measure.

[Voter may only choose one of the above]

A full copy of the Ordinance is available during normal and regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Edgewood, and at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office. A digital copy of the ordinance may be requested by email to Edgewood Town Clerk [rmartinez@edgewood-nm.gov](mailto:rmartinez@edgewood-nm.gov).

**ALL-MAIL BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION  
PUBLICATION DATES**

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §1-24-2 the Santa Fe County Clerk is respectfully requested to post this proclamation beginning no later than 67 days before the election to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024 and, beginning not less than 63 days before the date of the election; is respectfully requested to publish this proclamation once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Town of Edgewood.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §1-24-2 the Santa Fe County Clerk is respectfully requested to also inform the public by posting and publication that the special election:

- will be conducted by all mailed ballot,
- the date that ballots will be initially mailed to voters, and
- inform the public of the last day to register to vote or to update an existing registration in advance of this special election.

**DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF EDGEWOOD THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.**

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

