

**CITY OF SUNLAND PARK NEW MEXICO**

**ORDINANCE 2019-1**

**AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, SECTION 1-22-3.1 (2018) TO OPT IN TO THE ELECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK IN THE REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS:** on July 1, 2018 the Local Election Act went into effect as Chapter 1, Article 22, NMSA 1978 establishing the Regular Local Election, a consolidated election day for non-partisan local government bodies on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each off-numbered year; and

**WHEREAS:** the Local Election Act also established the Municipal Officer Election Day on the first Tuesday 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 on the Municipal Officer Election Day or at the Regular Local Election; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sunland Park New Mexico has considered the issues related to opting in, including uniformity of procedure and convenience for the voters.

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO:**

**SECTION 1 MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to Subsection of Section 1-22-3.1 NMSA 1978, the City of Sunland Park opts in to the election of its municipal officers in the Regular Local Election.

**SECTION 2 ADJUSTMENT OF TERMS TO CORRESPOND WITH NEW ELECTION DATE**

- OPTION 2:** The terms of office for the current municipal office holders shall be adjusted, so that:
- (A)** Municipal officers elected or appointed to a term ending in 2020 shall serve until December 31, 2019, the new term of the position shall be elected at the regular local election in November 2019, and the new term shall commence January 1, 2020; and
  - (B)** Municipal officers elected or appointed to a term ending in 2022 shall serve until December 31, 2021, the new term of the position

shall be elected at the regular local election in November 2021, and the new term shall commence January 1, 2022.

**SECTION 3 FILING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE**

Following approval of this ordinance, the Municipal Clerk shall file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State no later than January 30, 2019.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** at 6:00PM on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

**ATTEST**

  
Daniel Carranco, City Clerk

  
Mayor Javier Perea

**SEAL**



**ROLL CALL VOTE**

District 1 Councilor Jessica Avila	Aye
District 2 Councilor Daisy G. Lira	Aye
District 3 Councilor Bertha Salmon	Aye
District 4 Councilor Carolina Renteria	Aye
District 5 Councilor Olga Nuñez,	Aye
District 6 Councilor Donald McBride	Aye