

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1320

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, DIVISIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE CITY CODE DEALING WITH ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCING

WHEREAS, the Local Election Act was passed by the New Mexico Legislature in 2018 and became effective July 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Local Election Act provides for the consolidation of local elections by repealing the Municipal Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council voted on June 25, 2019 to Opt-In to the Regular Local Election which changes the election cycle from March of even-numbered years to November of odd-numbered years; and

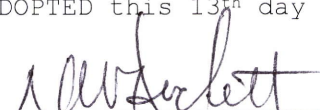
WHEREAS, this action necessitates amendments to the City Code pertaining to elections and campaign financing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON THAT:

Section 2-2-33 of the City Code pertaining to candidates be amended by deleting (b) and (c); Sections 2-2-34 through 2-2-42 pertaining to elections be deleted in their entirety; that Section 2-2-51 pertaining to the failure to file a campaign finance report be deleted in its entirety; and that that Section 2-2-49 pertaining to the filing times for campaign finance reports be amended as follows:

- (1)a. The first Tuesday following candidate filing day;
- (1)b. The first Monday of October;
- (1)e. The second Monday of June; and
- (2) During any year in which the candidate did not run in an election, a report shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each June, unless the candidate or committee neither received nor expended campaign funds since the last report was filed.

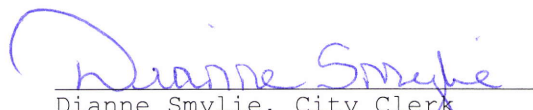
PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2019.



 Nate Duckett, Mayor

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ATTEST:



 Dianne Smylie, City Clerk