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**A Resolution Designating the Polling Places
For 2018 - 2019 Elections**

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COMMISSIONERS

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District III

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WHEREAS, the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2 requires that not later than the first Monday in November of the odd-numbered year, the Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution designate polling places; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place designated in this resolution complies with the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-7, titled Polling Places; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that those precincts that are consolidated to create Voting Convenience Centers meet the requirements of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4, will be available to voters of any precinct in the county to cast a vote at the Voting Convenience Center, will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct, will not result in delays for voters in the voting process, and are centrally located within the consolidated precinct; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that those precincts not consolidated to create Voting Convenience Centers are designated as Rural Precincts pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4(D) (6), permitting the voters of those precincts the option of voting in their precinct on election day, voting at an early voting alternate voting location or on a provisional ballot election day at a Voting Convenience Center; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that those precincts designated as Mail Ballot Election Precincts meet the qualifications of NMSA 1978, Sections 1-3-2 A and 1-6-22.1, have fewer than one hundred (100) voters, and the nearest polling place for an adjoining precinct is more than twenty (20) miles driving distance from the boundary of the Mail Ballot Election Precinct; *and*

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-6-20 and 1-6-22 requires that the Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution designate one absent voter precinct identified by the name of the county and shall designate a polling place for the absent voter precinct; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds each alternate voting location for early voting meets all requirements set forth in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-6-5.6 through 1-6-5.8; *and*

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that each polling place provides individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.