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Nina R. McCracken Town Manager Town of Edgewood

Via Email: TownManager@edgewood-nm.gov

Dear Town Manager McCracken:

I am writing in regard to the All-Mail Ballot Special Election Proclamation ("Proclamation") submitted by the Town of Edgewood ("Town") to the Santa Fe County ("County") Clerk Office and which called for an election to be held throughout the Town on March 21, 2024 ("Special Election"). The Town has called the Special Election in response to a referendum petition filed regarding Town Ordinance No. 2023-002.

In preparation for the Special Election called in the Proclamation, the County has given further review of the Proclamation and has determined that the form of the ballot question set forth in the Proclamation is improper. The question is posed in the form of an initiative ballot question, rather than a referendum ballot question and has no legal effect. Accordingly, the County Clerk is rejecting the Proclamation and will not conduct the Special Election requested by the Proclamation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Katharine Clark

Santa Fe County Clerk

Cc: Rachel Martinez, Town Clerk

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Cc: Rosangela Ortiz, Chief Deputy Clerk, Bureau of Elections