

**ORDINANCE NO. 1186**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II (ELECTIONS), §2-50 (b)(1-4)) REORGANIZING EXISTING TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICTS OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY**

**Sponsor: Mayor James R. Marshall**

**WHEREAS**, Section 3-12-1.1 NMSA 1978 requires that the Town Council redistrict the Town's Council districts after every decennial census into the number of districts equal to the number of members on the Council, so that the districts are composed of populations as nearly equal as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the last redistricting occurred by action of the Town Council in Ordinance No. 844 which amended a portion of Ordinance No. 749 relating to redistricting; and

**WHEREAS**, a professional analysis of the current Council districts of the Town indicates that the existing four Council districts are in need of adjustment to equalize populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has contracted with Research and Polling, Inc., a professional service corporation which specializes in redistricting, for two plans of redistricting for the Town's four Council districts; and

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration the Town Council finds that the plan identified herein as Plan A-1 best serves the Town, is compliant with both State of New Mexico and United States law, and is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Town;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that:**

**CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II (ELECTIONS), §2-50 (b)(1-4))** is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

(b) The existing Council districts of the Town are hereby reorganized as follows:

(1) Town Council District 1 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers:

13, 14, and 15. The District 1 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 1 is all the area lying within the boundary described as beginning at the intersection of E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and N Swan Street; thence south on N Swan Street to Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180); thence west on Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180) to Little Walnut Road; thence north on Little Walnut Road to Ursa Minor; thence east and north on Ursa Minor to Ursa Major; thence south on Ursa Major to E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street; thence east on E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to N Royall Drive; thence north on N Royall Drive to E 33<sup>rd</sup> Street; thence east on E 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to N Swan Street; thence north on N Swan Street to E 41<sup>st</sup> Street; thence east on E 41<sup>st</sup> Street to N Gold Street; thence north and east on N Gold Street to N Silver Street; thence north on N Silver Street to the City Limit line; thence following the City Limit line towards the east and south to Pinos Altos Road; thence south on Pinos Altos Road to E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street; thence west on E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to N Swan Street and the Point of Beginning.

(2) Town Council District 2 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers:

12, 13, 15, 18, 19, and 20. The District 2 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 2 is all the area living within the boundary described as beginning at the intersection of E 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and N Swan Street; thence west on E 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to N Royall Drive; thence south on N Royall Drive to E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street; thence west on E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to Ursa Major; thence north on Ursa Major to Ursa Minor; thence south and west on Ursa Minor to Little Walnut Road; thence south on Little Walnut Road to US Highway 180; thence west on US Highway 180 to Silva Creek; thence southeast on Silva Creek to N Pope Street; thence south on N Pope Street to W College Avenue; thence west on W College Avenue to N Cooper Street; thence south on N Cooper Street to W 8<sup>th</sup> Street; thence west on W 8<sup>th</sup> Street to N E Street; thence

south on N E Street to W Market Street; thence west on W Market Street to the City Limit line; thence following the City Limit line in an north and easterly direction, thence north and westerly direction, and thence north and easterly direction to N Silver Street; thence south on N Silver Street to N Gold Street; thence west and south on N Gold Street to E 41<sup>st</sup> Street; thence west on E41st Street to N Swan Street; thence south on N Swan Street to E 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and the Point of Beginning.

(3) Town Council District 3 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers: 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 32, and 33. The District 3 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 3 is all the area lying within the boundary described as beginning at the intersection of E 8<sup>th</sup> Street and N Bennett Street; thence south on N Bennett Street to E Broadway Street; thence east on E Broadway Street to N Swan Street; thence south on N Swan Street to a power line; thence east on the power line to Mountain View Road; thence north on Mountain View Road to Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180); thence east on Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180) to Ranch Club Road; thence north on Ranch Club Road to E Pine Street; thence west on E Pine Street to Pinos Altos Road; thence north on Pinos Altos Road to the City Limit line; thence following the City Limit line east and south, thence west and south, thence west and south; thence west; thence north to W Market Street; thence east on W Market Street to N E Street; thence north on N E Street to W 8<sup>th</sup> Street; thence east on W 8<sup>th</sup> Street to N Cooper Street; thence north on N Cooper Street to W College Avenue; thence east on W College Avenue to N Bullard Street; thence south on N Bullard Street to E 8<sup>th</sup> Street; thence east on E 8<sup>th</sup> Street to N Bennett Street and the Point of Beginning.

(4) Town Council District 4 shall be composed of full and partial County Precinct Numbers: 14, 16, 19, and 32. The District 4 boundary is described as follows:

Town of Silver City Election District No. 4 is all the area lying within the boundary described

as beginning at the intersection of Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180) and N Swan Street; thence north on N Swan Street to E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street; thence east on E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to Pinos Altos Road; thence south on Pinos Altos Road to E Pine Street; thence east on E Pine Street to Ranch Club Road; thence south on Ranch Club Road to Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180); thence west on Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180) to Mountain View Road; thence south on Mountain View Road to a power line; thence west on the power line to N Swan Street; thence north on N Swan Street to E Broadway Street; thence west on E Broadway Street to N Bennett Street; thence north on N Bennett Street to E 8<sup>th</sup> Street; thence west on E 8<sup>th</sup> Street to N Bullard Street; thence north on N Bullard Street to W College Avenue; thence west on W College Avenue to N Pope Street; thence north on N Pope Street to Silva Creek; thence northwest on Silver Creek to Silva Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180); thence east on Silver Heights Boulevard (US Highway 180) to N Swan Street and the Point of Beginning.

The boundaries of each municipal election district are shown on the municipal election district map that is hereby adopted as the official distributing map to be kept in the custody of the Town Clerk, and by this reference included herein as if fully set forth.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by vote of the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 8th day of November, 2011.

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TOWN OF SILVER CITY

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James R. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk