

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 26-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS APPROVING THE TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF THE VOTER CONVENIENCE CENTER FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT CONSISTING OF PRECINCTS 17 THROUGH 23 FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County Clerk") is responsible for conducting elections in accordance with New Mexico Election Law and providing accessible, secure, and suitable polling locations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-2, the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County Council") adopted Resolution No. 25-11 to designate the locations of election day polling places for all statewide and special elections conducted in calendar years 2026 and 2027; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 25-11, the County Council designated the Betty Ehart Senior Center, 1101 Bathtub Row, Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a Voter Convenience Center ("VCC") for the consolidated precinct consisting of Precincts 17 through 23; and

WHEREAS, the Betty Ehart Senior Center is scheduled to undergo renovations beginning in August 2026, that may impact its availability as a VCC for the November 3, 2026, General Election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has determined that the Mesa Public Library, 2400 Central Ave, Los Alamos, New Mexico, provides a suitable temporary replacement VCC for the Betty Ehart Senior Center during the renovation period; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that temporarily relocating the VCC is in the best interest of the public and will help ensure the orderly administration of the November 3, 2026, General Election; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the Mesa Public Library complies with the provisions of NSMA 1978, Section 1-3-7, titled Polling Places; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa Public Library meets the requirements of subsections B and C of NMSA 1978, Section 1-3-4, and will be available to the voters of any precinct in the County to cast a vote; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the Mesa Public Library provides individuals with physical mobility limitations unobstructed access to at least one voting machine;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NSMA 1978, Section 1-3-5(B) (2019), no precinct shall be created, divided, abolished or combined or the boundaries adjusted less than four (4) months prior to a statewide election, except by order of the District Court; and

WHEREAS, the November 3, 2026, General Election, the next statewide election, will be held less than four (4) months after the date of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos that, contingent upon District Court approval, the Mesa Public Library, 2400 Central Ave, Los Alamos, New Mexico is designated as a Voter Convenience Center for the consolidated precinct consisting of Precincts 17 through 23 for the November 3, 2026, General Election. The designation of the University of New Mexico – Los Alamos, 4000 University Drive, Los Alamos, New Mexico and the Los Alamos County Municipal Building, 1000 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico, as Voter Convenience Centers for the consolidated precinct consisting of Precincts 17 through 23 shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, following adopted of this Resolution, the County Attorney's Office shall seek approval of the District Court for the Voter Convenience Center designation set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NSMA 1978, Section 1-3-8, the County Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the New Mexico Secretary of State and to the county chair of each of the major political parties. If and when the District Court has approved the Voter Convenience Center designation provided for in this Resolution, the County Clerk shall: 1) send a certified copy of the District Court's order to the New Mexico Secretary of State and the county chair of each of the major political parties, and 2) publish this Resolution once in a newspaper as provided in the Election Code (Chapter 1 NMSA 1978).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2026.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO**

**Randall T. Ryti,
Council Chair**

ATTEST: (Seal)

**Michael D. Redondo,
Los Alamos County Clerk**