

## RESOLUTION NO. 2015-1578

## ADOPTING RECOUNT/RECHECK COSTS FOR THE MARCH 1, 2016 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington will hold a regular municipal election on March 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, there is always a potential for a recount or recheck at each election; and

WHEREAS Section 3-8-68 NMSA 1978 establishes the deposit amounts for a recount/recheck, but does not specify actual costs; and

WHEREAS the State Canvassing Board of New Mexico establishes a determination of Estimated Actual Cost of Recount/Recheck Proceedings in March of even numbered years.

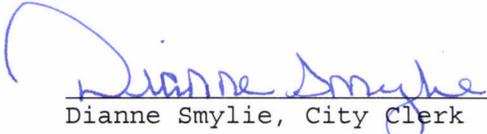
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Farmington, New Mexico that the Determination of Estimated Actual Cost of Recount/Recheck Proceedings adopted March 15, 2014 by the State Canvassing Board of New Mexico be adopted as the Recount/Recheck Proceedings costs for the March 1, 2016 Regular Municipal Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Determination of Estimated Actual Cost of Recount/Recheck Proceedings be attached to this resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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Tommy Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dianne Smylie, City Clerk

# STATE CANVASSING BOARD OF NEW MEXICO

## Determination of Estimated Actual Cost of Recount/Recheck Proceedings

March 15, 2014

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Pursuant to §1-14-15 NMSA 1978 (*Recounts; Rechecks; Cost of Proceedings*), "...The state canvassing board shall determine the estimated actual cost of a recount per precinct and a recheck per voting machine no later than March 15 of even-numbered years..."

**State Canvassing Board of New Mexico:**

- Honorable Governor of New Mexico Susana Martinez
- Honorable Secretary of State Dianna Duran
- Honorable Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court Petra Jimenez Maes

The State Canvassing Board of New Mexico certified its determination of the estimated actual cost of a recount per precinct and a recheck of voting machines and established the following guidelines in accordance with section 1-14-15 NMSA 1978. The following estimated actual costs are valid through the 2014 election cycle.

**Estimated Actual Costs:**

- The estimated actual cost of a recount for one Election Day precinct: \*\$670 to \$1020
- The estimated actual cost of a recheck of voting machines (one or more) per precinct: \*\$670 to \$1020

*\*Note: Costs are calculated on an average five member precinct board; precinct board members may be paid up to \$200.00 per day, pursuant to § 1-2-16 NMSA 1978. Costs may vary depending on the size of the precinct boards and use of voting convenience centers for consolidated precincts, which will vary from county to county. Costs are estimates and only account for one day of proceedings; additional costs would be assessed if the recount/recheck proceedings extend beyond one day.*

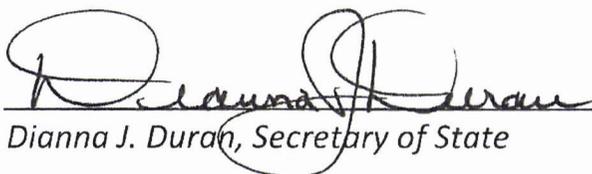
Pursuant to Section 1-14-15(D) NMSA 1978, costs shall consist of any docket fees, mileage of the sheriff in serving summons and fees and mileage of precinct board members, at the same rates allowed witnesses in civil actions. Mileage costs will vary depending on the location of the precincts and distance required to be traveled by the sheriff or precinct board members. Such costs would be in addition to the per precinct expense estimated above.

If there are any questions regarding the determination of the estimated actual costs, please feel free to contact the Secretary of State's Office at 505.827.3600.

APPROVED MARCH 15, 2014



Susana Martinez, Governor



Dianna J. Duran, Secretary of State



Petra Jimenez Maes, Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court