

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OPEN MEETINGS  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-01-19a**

**A RESOLUTION DETERMINING WHAT SHALL CONSTITUTE REASONABLE  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 10-15-1  
N.M.S.A. 1978.**

*WHEREAS, a determination of what shall constitute reasonable public notice of the general and special public meetings of the Socorro City Council is required by Section 10-15-1 N.M.S.A. 1978 amended.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CITY OF SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO:**

*SECTION 1. By City Ordinance No. 08-05-19, regular City Council meetings are to be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 School of Mines Road.*

*In 2021, four regularly scheduled meetings fall on nationally observed holidays: January 18, 2021, February 15, 2021, July 4, 2021 (Observed July 5, 2021) and September 6, 2021. These meetings are to be rescheduled for the following Tuesday unless otherwise stated by the Governing Body at a previous City Council meeting. Should different arrangements be made, the public will be given ample notice.*

**SECTION 2.** *The City Council hereby declares and determines that, until this resolution is appropriately amended or repealed the following notice of public meetings shall constitute reasonable notice as required by Section 10-15-1 N.M.S.A. 1978 as amended:*

*A. Notice of regular meetings may be given:*

- 1. By publishing a written notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and on the City's website located at [www.socorronm.gov](http://www.socorronm.gov) no later than the third day prior to such meeting; or*
- 2. By posting a written notice in the office of the City Clerk no later than the third day prior to such meeting; or*
- 3. By public oral announcement of the time and place of such meeting made at the previous regular meeting of the Council.*

*B. Notice of Special meetings may be given:*

- 1. By publishing a written notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City no later than the day prior to the day on which the meeting is to be held; or*
- 2. By oral announcement to be made at a prior regular or special meeting which must have been adjourned at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the special meeting; or*
- 3. By oral notice to a representative of a radio station or newspaper of general circulation in City, at least one (1) hour prior to the scheduled commencement of such special meeting; or*

*C. Emergency Meetings:*

1. *Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Mayor may call, with whatever notice is possible under the circumstances, a meeting of any council, commission, committee or other policy making body of the City of Socorro to consider any matter that needs emergency treatment because of a clear and present danger to the health, welfare or safety of the inhabitants of the City of Socorro.*

*D. The foregoing notice (either written or oral) is sufficient so long as the time and place of such meeting is given; but as to any special matters the City Council, in its sole discretion, may additionally include in such notice a brief description of an item or items to be considered at such meeting, by reference to all or a portion of the agenda.*

**SECTION 3.** *Substantial compliance with any one of the foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and with Section 10-15-1 N.M.S.A. 1978 as amended. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings, and nothing herein shall require new notice for any public meeting/hearing for which notice has been given pursuant to this resolution and which is recessed or adjourned except an oral announcement of the time and place which shall be made by presiding officer before such meeting recesses or adjourns. The City Clerk or his designee is authorized to promulgate any such foregoing notice, and also any additional notices of regular or special meetings the City Clerk may consider to be appropriate in his sole discretion.*

**SECTION 4.** *In accordance with State Statute 14-11-10.2, the City shall advertise City Council meetings, as well as other legal notices and advertisements, on its website and make every attempt to have the agenda posted on the City website by the Thursday preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.*

**SECTION 5.** *The notice standard herein adopted for the public meeting of the City Council are declared to constitute reasonable notice of public meetings/hearings of any and all subsidiary commissions of the City as required by Section 10-15-1 N.M.S.A 1978 as amended.*

**SECTION 6.** *This resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval and supercedes any prior resolutions to the contrary.*

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th DAY of January 2021.**

  
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**Ravi Bhasker, Mayor**

**Attest:**

  
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**Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk**