

**CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE  
ORDINANCE NO. 193**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MAGISTRATE COURT LOCATED IN TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES,  
SIERRA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS THE COURT WITH  
JURISDICTION OVER THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
ELEPHANT BUTTE PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, SECTION 35-14-1(B).**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elephant Butte desires to designate the Seventh Judicial District's Magistrate Court located in Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico to serve as the Court with jurisdiction over the City of Elephant Butte's ordinances pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 35-14-1(B); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elephant Butte adopted Resolution 20-21-104, establishing a "municipal ordinance jurisdiction advisory committee" at its July 27, 2020 Special Meeting as required by NMSA 1978, Section 35-14-1(B); and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee met at a duly noticed meeting on August 5, 2020, providing the public with an opportunity to hear testimony from its members, including the Mayor and Municipal Judge, and citizens of the City regarding the intended designation of the Seventh Judicial District's Magistrate Court located in Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico as the Court with jurisdiction over the City of Elephant Butte's ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee heard the testimony and prepared a report for the City of Elephant Butte recommending the designation of the Seventh Judicial District's Magistrate Court located in Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico as the Court with jurisdiction over the City of Elephant Butte's ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Elephant Butte provided a second opportunity for testimony from the public at its August 19, 2020 Regular Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Elephant Butte agrees with the recommendations of Judge Terry Dalrymple and the Municipal Ordinance Jurisdiction Advisory Committee and will designate the Seventh Judicial District's Magistrate Court located in Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico as the Court with jurisdiction over the City of Elephant Butte's ordinances

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the City of Elephant Butte that the Seventh Judicial District's Magistrate Court located in Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico is designated as the court with jurisdiction over the City's municipal ordinances.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the governing body of the City of Elephant Butte on this 19th day of August, 2020.

  
Edna Trager  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rani Bush  
Clerk-Treasurer

