DEFINITIONS

**Incorporation**: All municipalities listed are incorporated. The date indicates the year in which the incorporation occurred. The letter following the name of the municipality indicates (C) city, (T) town of (V) village.

**Date**: The date shown after the names of elected officials is when their terms expire.

**Population**: Populations reported are the official 2010 population as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**Charter**: If a municipality has adopted a charter, the date is given.

**2015-2016 Budget – General Fund**: This figure consists of budgeted general fund expenditures, not expenditures budgeted for fire protection, recreation, state and federal grants and debt service. **All Funds**: This figure consists of all budgeted expenditures of the municipality. The number of municipally-operated utilities will generally be reflected in larger or smaller budgeted expenditures. **NOTE**: This information is furnished by the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

**Taxes Levied**: Only those taxes actually levied by the municipality are listed. In the case of the Municipal Gross Receipts Tax, unless otherwise noted, the amount listed is the amount effective as of January 1, 2016.

**Municipal Services**: Services listed are those provided directly by the municipality to citizens. Cooperatives services are not listed.

**Address and Telephone**: The absence of an address and telephone number next to an individual’s name indicates that the municipal address and municipal office telephone numbers should be used to contact that person.

**Election Dates**: All New Mexico municipalities conduct regular municipal elections according to the New Mexico state law on the first Tuesday in March of even-numbered years, except for the following that have adopted special charters by which they have chosen different dates:

- **Albuquerque** – First Tuesday in October of odd-numbered years.
- **Gallup** - Second Tuesday in March of odd-numbered years.
- **Las Cruces** – First Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years.
- **Los Alamos** – As a city/county, follows the state election schedule of having a Primary Election on the first Tuesday in June of even-numbered years and a General Election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years.
- **Silver City** – First Tuesday in March of every year.