



January 30, 2013
Agenda
9:00 A.M. Special Meeting
Valencia County Commission Chambers
444 Luna Avenue
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Board of County Commissioners
Charles Eaton, Chair District IV
Alicia Aguilar, Vice-Chair District II
Mary Andersen District I
Lawrence R. Romero District III
Donald Holliday District V

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Approval of Agenda

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peggy Carabajal", written over a horizontal line.

ACTION ITEM(S)

- 4) Approval of Rio Communities Incorporation Election Resolution for Municipal Offices. **Peggy Carabajal**

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

♦ **February 6, 2013 – Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M.**
Valencia County Commission Board Room 444 Luna Ave. LL, NM

ADJOURN:

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**VALENCIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 2013-___**

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY MAY 14, 2013, FOR
THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County acting as the governing body of the City of Rio Communities in this initial election that:

A. A Municipal Election for the election of municipal officers be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 pm.

B. At the municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

ONE (1) Mayor at large to serve a term until the next Regular Municipal Election to be held the first Tuesday in March 2014.

FOUR (4) Council positions at large. TWO (2) Councilors will serve until the next Regular Municipal Election to be held the first Tuesday in March 2014. Two Councilors will serve until the second Regular Municipal Election to be held on the first Tuesday in March 2016.

After the election the length of the terms of the four council positions shall be determined by lot.

ONE (1) Municipal Judge at large to serve a term until the next Regular Municipal Election to be held the first Tuesday in March 2014.

C. The elected municipal officers shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified (NMSA 1978, § 3-2-8(B) (1987.)

D. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the County Clerk on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at this Municipal Election must register with the County Clerk of Valencia County not later than Tuesday, April 16, 2007 at 5:00 pm, the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books. Registrants must reside in the incorporated area known as the City of Rio Communities.

F. Portions of precincts 29, 30, 32, and 34 which fall within the boundaries of the City of Rio Communities and shall be consolidated into one precinct.

G. The following location has been designated as the polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election: Del Rio Senior Center, 351 Rio Communities Blvd.

H. Absentee Voting; any qualified elector of the newly incorporated City of Rio Communities shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the

County Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the County Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., May 10, 2013. After 5.00 p.m. on May 10, 2013, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the County Clerk. The County Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, a caregiver to that voter or member of that voter's immediate family, until 7.00 pm. on May 14, 2013.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the County Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on April 9, 2013 and closing at 5:00 pm on Friday, May 10, 2013.

Absentee ballots marked in person and tabulated by the M100 Vote Tabulator will be conducted in the office of the County Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 and closing at 5:00 pm on Friday, May 10, 2013.

I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be on paper ballots and recorded on the M100 Vote Tabulator.

G. The County Clerk is authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 30th day of January, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman, District IV

Alicia Aguilar
Vice-Chair, District II

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Commissioner, District I

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Attest:

Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk