

Valencia County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION № 2017-3/

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LOS CHAVEZ AND HIGHLAND MEADOWS FIRE DISTRICTS TO MAKE ONE FIRE DISTRICT WHICH WILL BE CALLED THE VALENCIA COUNTY, LOS CHAVEZ FIRE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico "Fire Protection Fund Law", Section 59A-53-5, NMSA 1978 as amended, authorizes the County Commissioners of any county to establish one or more county fire districts within the county;" and,

WHEREAS, the Los Chavez Fire District was established in the year of 1964 and the Highland Meadows Fire District was established in 2002; and, .

WHEREAS, upon the passing of this resolution the original resolutions that created the Los Chavez Fire District, and the Highland Meadows Fire District shall be rescinded; and,

WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Valencia County Commission that the merging of the Los Chavez and Highland Meadows Fire Districts is in the best interest of both communities; and,

WHEREAS, the new fire district shall be named Valencia County, Los Chavez Fire District; and,

WHEREAS, said district has adequate sources of water supply, personnel and fire protection equipment available and the boundaries of the said district being clearly established and being otherwise in compliance with the statutes and laws of the State of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, funds received from the Fire Protection Fund of New Mexico for benefit of the Valencia County, Los Chavez Fire District, State of New Mexico, shall be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Los Chavez Fire District and on duly executed vouchers approved by this Commission and shall be disbursed in the same manner as other funds the County disbursed; and,

WHEREAS, any monies received from the Fire Protection Fund of the State of New Mexico for the benefit of the Valencia County, Los Chavez Fire District shall be used only for the purposes specified in Section 59-a53-8, New Mexico Statues Annotated, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VALENCIA COUNTY, that there is hereby created and established the Valencia County, Los Chavez Fire District.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this day of

, 2017

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