



**VALENCIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION № 2019- 21

**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WITHIN VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS A RESULT OF A
WILDLAND FIRE THAT AFFECTED BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LAND.**

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2019, a Wildland Fire occurred within Valencia County that was unexpected and fueled by high winds at approximately 3:00 pm. and,

WHEREAS, unincorporated areas of Valencia County did receive fire damage to both public and private properties and,

WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in human suffering and hardship and threaten the safety, health, welfare, and the well-being of the citizens and economic functions of Valencia County; and,

WHEREAS, all available local, public, and private resources and forces to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE GOVERNING BODY
HEREBY DECLARES A DISASTER WITHIN VALENCIA COUNTY THAT WILL
REQUIRE LOCAL AND STATE RESOURCES:**

By virtue of the power provided in the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to -11), The County Of Valencia declares that the County is under a state of disaster for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available local resources and for requesting aid, assistance, relief, and funding from the State of New Mexico to mitigate the effects of the disaster.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 20th day of March, 2019.

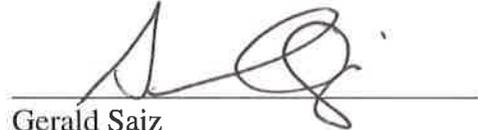
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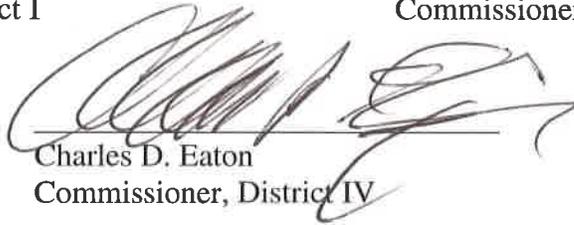
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