Valencia County Board of County Commissioners RESOLUTION NO 2019- 47

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 5

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 10-11-110-10-11-115, et seq. (1995), establishes the Public Employees Retirement Association and provides for retirement benefits for employees of affiliated public employers; and,

WHEREAS, Valencia County is presently an affiliated public employer; and

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 10-11-1, et seq. (1995), establishes the Public Employees Retirement Association and authorizes Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5 (Section 10-11-110 through Section 10-11-115, NMSA 1978) which provides a plan for retirement of Municipal Fire TIER 1 members at a three percent (3.5%) pension factor per year of service which would then provide for sixty percent (70%) of final average salary at 20 years of service with a maximum of ninety percent (90%) of final average salary and which provides a plan for retirement of Municipal Fire TIER 2 members at a two percent (3.0%) pension factor per year of service credit with a maximum of ninety percent (90%) of final average salary under which the municipal employer contributes twenty-one and ninety hundredths percent (21.9%) and the member contributes seventeen and seven-tenths percent (17.7%) of each member's salary to the state retirement fund; and

WHEREAS, the governing board of the Valencia County has determined that the adoption of PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5 is in the best interest of the Valencia County and of its member employees; and

WHEREAS, the governing board of the Valencia County has made and will make necessary budgetary provisions to comply with the Public Employees Retirement Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Valencia County:

That the Public Employees Retirement Association Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5 be, and the same hereby is, irrevocably adopted as the retirement plan for fire member employees of the Valencia County.

APPROVED, APOPTED, AND PASSED this 4th day of September, 2019.

Jhonathan Aragon Chair, District V

David Carlberg Vice-Chair, District I

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Commissioner, District III

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