

RESOLUTION 2022-1/0

SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATIONS NCRS PROJECT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of a Business Meeting, duly published, at the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031 on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Women in Agriculture Association is a chapter of the National Women in Agriculture Association (NWIAA) and is the largest minority outreach and technical services non-profit organization in the World; and,

WHEREAS, the leadership team consists of professionals who actively work with limited resource veterans and beginning farmer or ranchers; and

WHEREAS, NWIAA serves and partners with individuals and legal entities, has joint operations with underserved minority groups, and provides facilities and community gardens for training purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the NWIAA has been providing agricultural education, local grown food, innovative after school STEM programs and a safe haven for our underserved youth for years in the challenged areas of Valencia County; and

WHEREAS, everyone in our community deserves access to locally grown, healthy food.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County supports NWIAA's proposed submission for this Natural Resources Conservation Service funding opportunity.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 18th day of October 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gerard Saiz, Chair, District I

Jhonathan Aragon, Vice-Chair, District V

Troy Richardson, District II

David A. Hyder, District III

Attest:

Mike Milam, County Clerk