

## VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION No: 2022-21

## A RESOLUTION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LOS CHAVEZ AND JARALES-PUEBLITOS-BOSQUE 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 TOESTABLISH ONE OR MORE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND,

WHEREAS, THE LOS CHAVEZ FIRE DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2017 AND THEJARALES-PUEBLITOS-BOSQUE FIRE DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1967, AND,

WHEREAS, UPON PASSING OF THIS RESOLUTION THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS THAT CREATED THE LOS CHAVEZ FIRE DISTRICT AND THE JARALES-PUEBLITOS-BOSQUE FIRE DISTRICT SHALL BE RESCINDED; AND,

WHEREAS, SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE VALENCIA COUNTYCOMMISSION THAT THE MERGING OF THE LOS CHAVEZ FIRE DISTRICT AND JARALES-PUEBLITOS-BOSQUE FIRE DISTRICTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL COMMUNITIES; AND,

WHEREAS, THE NEW FIRE DISTRICT SHALL BE NAMED THE VALENCIA COUNTY, LOS CHAVEZFIRE DISTRICT; AND,

WHEREAS, SAID DISTRICT HAS ADEQUATE SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY, PERSONNEL AND FIREPROTECTION 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 FIRE CHIEF AND ON DULY EXECUTED VOUCHERS APPROVED BY THIS COMMISSION AND SHALL BE DISBURSED IN THE SAME MANNERAS OTHER FUNDS THE COUNTY DISBURSED; AND,

WHEREAS, ANY MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND OF THE STATE OF NEWMEXICO 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 STATUTES 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.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED on this 2nd Gay of MARCH, 2022

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