



VALENCIA COUNTY Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request Form



Commission Sponsor: County Manager for Regular County Business

Department Head: Matthew Propp, Fire Chief

Individual Making Request: Jeremias Silva, Grant Director

Presentation at Meeting on: February 5, 2025

Date Submitted: January 28, 2025

Title of Request: Approval of Resolution 2025- 16 : to Participate in the FY25 Firefighter Recruitment Fund

Action Requested of Commission:

Consideration of a Resolution to Participate in the FY25 Firefighter Recruitment Fund

Information Background and Rationale

The New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, did award Valencia County with Appropriation 24-ZI5036-58 with a Reversion Date of June 30, 2027. The allocated amount is \$918,750.00 over three years to hire full time firefighters and emergency medical technician positions. The first allocations amount of \$525,000.00 will be disbursed at 100% within 5 business days of acceptance of this agreement to include a resolution of approval from the local governing body. Funds for the first disbursement must be expended by June 30, 2025; the second 50% disbursement in the amount of \$262,500 will be made in July 2025 to be expended by June 30, 2026; and the last disbursement of 25% in the amount of \$131,250 will be made in July 2026 to be expended by June 30, 2027.

What is the Financial Impact of this Request?

The Appropriation is for \$918,750.00 and operates on an annual disbursement basis; no match is required. The County agrees to submit quarterly reports providing updates on the hiring of the full time firefighters or emergency medical technicians.

Legal:

The Board has the authority to approve this resolution pursuant to its statutory authority set forth by NMSA 1978 Section 4-38-19 (A) (1973) if it determines that it has the ability to sustain the programs as set forth. (*Adren Nance*)

Finance:

A BAR will be required to budget the funds accordingly for FY25. (*Michelle Hueston Green*)

Purchasing:

- ☒ Any purchases that may result from these funds in the future shall adhere to the VC Purchasing Policy Limits and the NM State Procurement Code. (*Rustin Porter*)
- ☐ Not Applicable – Agenda Item Does Not Include the Purchase of Goods and/or Services
- ☐ Procurement Complete as Described Below:

Do you recommend approval of this Agenda Request? **Yes** No

Are you seeking direction from the Commission on this Agenda Request? **Yes** No
If so, what?

Consideration of a Resolution to Participate in the FY25 Firefighter Recruitment Fund

Commissioner requesting this agenda item?

Yes

No



VALENCIA COUNTY

RESOLUTION 2025-__

PARTICIPATION IN THE FIREFIGHTER/EMT RECRUITMENT TO HIRE FULL TIME FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN POSITIONS WITH THE PROVISIONS OF HB2

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, met upon notice of a duly published Business meeting February 5, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. in the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031; and,

WHEREAS, the total grant allocation is \$918,750.00 to be proportioned to the County as follow:

- \$525,000.00 the first year, 50% up to \$262,500.00 the second year and 25% up to \$131,250.00 the third year


WHEREAS, the allocated funds will only be used to perform activities described in the allocation and;

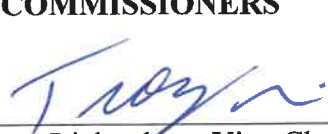
WHEREAS, the County will follow allocation reporting procedures.

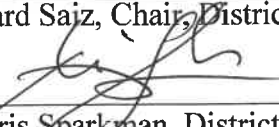
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners hereby agrees to and approves entering into the agreement for appropriation number 24-ZI5036-58.

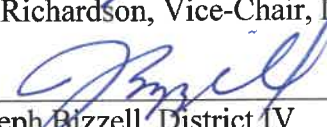
PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

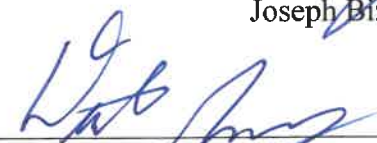
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