



**VALENCIA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION № 2019-56**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE VALENCIA EL-CERRO, MEADOW LAKE AND MANZANO VISTA FIRE DISTRICTS TO MAKE ONE FIRE DISTRICT WHICH WILL BE CALLED THE VALENCIA COUNTY, VALENCIA DEL NORTE FIRE DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners met upon notice of a regular meeting, duly published, at the Valencia County Administrative Offices, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031, on December 4, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico “Fire Protection Fund Law,” Section 59A-53-5, NMSA 1978 as amended, authorizes the County Commissioners of any county to establish one or more county fire districts within the county;” and,

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia El-Cerro Fire District was established in the year of 1964, Meadow Lake Fire District was established in 1971, and the Manzano Vista Fire District was established in 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Valencia County Commission that the merging of the Valencia El-Cerro, Meadow Lake, and Manzano Vista Fire Districts is in the best interest of all communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the new fire district shall be named Valencia County, Valencia del Norte Fire District; and,

**WHEREAS**, said district has adequate sources of water supply, personnel, and fire protection 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, Valencia del Norte Fire District, State of New Mexico, shall be expended under the direction of the Chief of Valencia County and on duly executed vouchers approved by

this Commission and shall be disbursed in the same manner as other funds the County disbursed; and,

**WHEREAS**, any monies received from the Fire Protection Fund of the State of New Mexico for the benefit of the Valencia County, Valencia del Norte 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, Valencia del Norte Fire District as is shown on the map attached and incorporated into this resolution by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, with the adoption of this resolution the original resolutions that created the Valencia El-Cerro, Meadow Lake, and Manzano Vista shall be rescinded; and,

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019



Jhonathan Aragon  
Chairman, District V



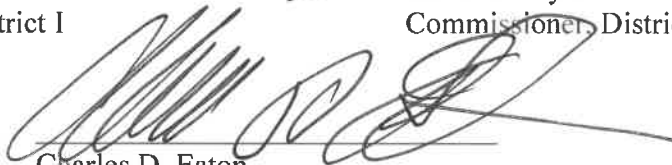
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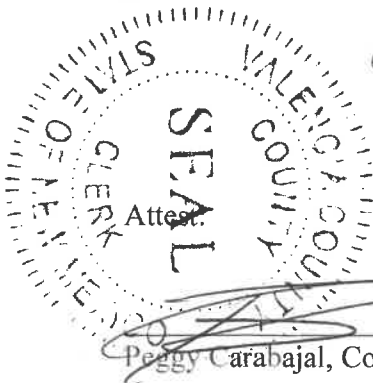
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# Valencia del Norte

