



# SANDOVAL COUNTY

## RESOLUTION NO. 3-19-20-9A

### CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION

**WHEREAS**, Sandoval County has responded to the Federal and State Public Health Emergency regarding a change in internal operations effective March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, public meetings will be cancelled delaying the progress of internal work operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Education Department has closed New Mexico Schools for 3 weeks which affects the ability for parents to continue their normal work routine while children are at school; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandoval County will experience the workforce staying home due to illness themselves or staying home for family members and the need to provide compensation for Paid Emergency Administrative Leave; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandoval County, with its reduced staff has had to close facilities and create alternatives to many of its programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the need to address the decrease in Sandoval County staff in order to comply and accommodate families will cause an increased probability of undue human suffering and hardship and threaten the safety, health, welfare and well-being of citizens, and economic function of Sandoval County, and

**WHEREAS**, the County will be providing repetitive emergency response areas in need countywide; and

**WHEREAS**, without assistance the County will not have the resources to completely and effectively address continued response to the needs associated with the Coronavirus; and

### NOW THEREFORE

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the authorization for the signature authority to the County Manager, in conjunction with the Finance Director, to negotiate and enter into contracts for expenditures over \$60,000 and up to \$200,000 for emergency purchases directly associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, the governing body of Sandoval County, by virtue of the authority provided by Sandoval County Civil Preparedness Resolution and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01, et. seq.) do hereby declare Sandoval County to be an emergency area for the purpose of exercising applicable emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance,

and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico and the Federal Government beginning on the 13th day of March 2020, ending on the 30th day of June 2020 or upon further order of the Chair of the Sandoval County Board of Commissioners.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the governing body at its meeting on the 19th of March, 2020.

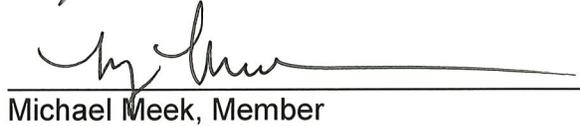
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OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**



David J. Heil Chairman



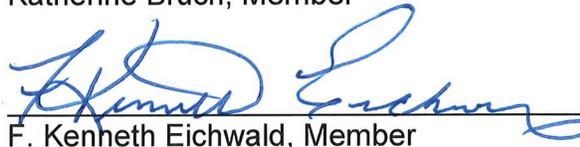
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Michael Meek, Member

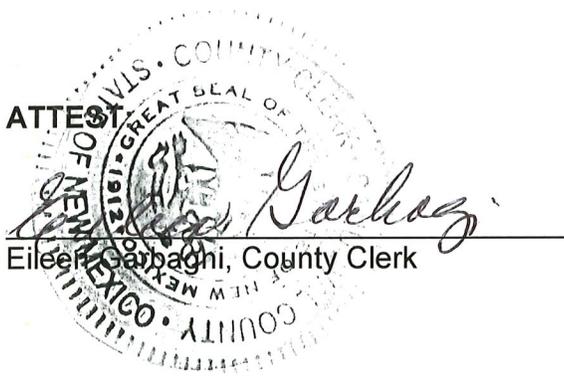


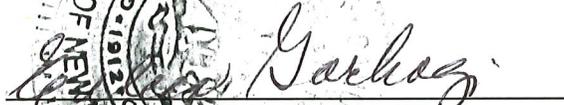
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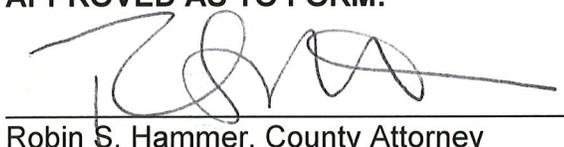
**ATTEST**





Eileen Garbaghi, County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Robin S. Hammer, County Attorney