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Honorable David Heil
Sandoval County Commission
1500 Idalia Road, Building D
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I hope this letter finds you doing well and in good health. I write this letter to respectfully ask that you not increase my salary. Earlier in the year some County employees may have been furloughed because of budget constraints. Hundreds of Sandoval County Citizens are unemployed, struggling to pay utility bills, and put food on their tables, and our food banks are struggling to feed New Mexican's. We are in uncharted territory and do not know the impact this pandemic will have on our budget next fiscal year. While I am optimistic that our economy can recover I know it will not happen overnight. Instead I respectfully ask that if the budget is not impacted next fiscal year that you work with me to re-classify the wonderful employees in the Clerk's office and increase their salaries to ensure they earn a living wage. I will ask for an increase to their training budget so they can attain certification through NM Edge. They are currently all classified as Customer Service Specialist and while they provide great customer service to the constituents they do so much more than their title acknowledges. The dedicated employees in the Clerk's office record thousands of documents, issue hundreds of marriage licenses, and ensure your elections are fair, safe, and secure. I will work tirelessly to ensure that the employees in the Clerk's office earn a wage they can sustain a family on and live the American dream. I along with many public servants did not pursue this career for the money. If I was interested in earning a higher salary I would have stayed in the private sector.

Mr. Chairman and Commissioners I respectfully ask that you vote no to increasing my salary.

God Bless you and your families and Merry Christmas

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Anne Brady-Romero, County Clerk-elect
Sandoval County