



**SIERRA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 110-204**

**Resolution Authorizing Execution of the Subgrant Agreement with the Department of
Finance and Administration to Receive Law Enforcement Retention Funds**

WHEREAS, the Sierra County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of a regular meeting, duly published, at the Sierra County Administrative Offices, 1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901, on December 19, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 4-38-1 (1884) the powers of a county as a body politic and corporate shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-38-13 (1953) provides that board of county commissioners shall have power at any session to make such orders concerning the property belonging to the county as they may deem expedient; and,

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has authorized that \$267,500.00 be made available to Sierra County over three years to hire law enforcement/support positions, which funds will be disbursed 100% up to \$150,000 the first year, 50% up to \$75,000 for the second year, and 25% up to \$37,500 for the third year; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it advantageous to authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the subgrant agreement with the Department of Finance and Administration so that the County may receive these law enforcement protection funds to recruit law enforcement/support positions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County that it authorizes the Chairman, Travis Day, to execute the subgrant agreement with the Department of Finance and Administration to receive the State appropriation to recruit law enforcement/support positions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of December 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SIERRA COUNTY**

Travis Day
Travis Day, Chair

James E Paxon
James Paxon, Vice-Chair

Hank Hopkins
Hank Hopkins, Commissioner

Attest:

Shelly K Trujillo
Shelly K. Trujillo
Sierra County Clerk

