AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT, SECTIONS 10-7C-1 ET SEQ. NMSA 1978, EXERCISING THE IRREVOCABLE OPTION TO DETERMINE TO BE INCLUDED IN COVERAGE UNDER THE RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT

WHEREAS, the Sierra County Board of Commissioners (the “Commission”), the governing body of Sierra County, New Mexico, has considered the issue of retiree health care for its employees, retirees, their spouses and dependents; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered the opportunity afforded by the Retiree Health Care Act (the “Act”), Sections 10-7C-1, et seq, NMSA 1978, to provide basic and optional retiree health coverages. The single basic plan of benefits rate may be adjusted from time to time pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered that pursuant to the Act, Retiree Health Care Authority participation requires participating employer and/or employee contributions to the Retiree Health Care Authority Fund in the amount determined appropriate by the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority Board of Directors and which may be adjusted from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Commission determines to irrevocably include Sierra County, New Mexico, its employees and retirees in the requirements of the employer/employee contributions and retiree benefits under the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners, the governing body of Sierra County, New Mexico:
Section 1. Thirty days prior to the public hearing on this Ordinance, the Retiree Health Care Authority was notified by certified mail of the public hearing on this Ordinance.

Section 2. Pursuant to the terms of Act, Sierra County, New Mexico determines to be included in coverage under the Retiree Health Care Act.

Section 3. Passed, adopted and approved this 17th day of May, 2017.

BORAD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF SIERRA, NEW MEXICO

Kenneth Lyon, Chairman

Francis Luna, Vice-Chairman

Sherry Fletcher, Member

Attest:

Shelly K. Trujillo, County Clerk

On this 17th day of May before me appeared Kenneth Lyon known to me as a duly-authorized representative of Sierra County, New Mexico and having been first sworn on his oath deposed and stated that the hereinbefore recited Ordinance was adopted by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 opposed and that the governing body of Sierra County, New Mexico consists of three members including a chairperson and that a sufficient number of them voted in favor of passage of the Ordinance that it is in effect.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 03/13/2021