



**SIERRA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07

COUNTY MANAGER AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Sierra County Commission met upon notice of meeting duly published on January 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sierra County Administration Building, 1712 North Date Street, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901; 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 4-38-19 (B) (1973) provides that, “[a] board of county commissioners may employ and set the salary of a county manager to conduct the business of the county, to serve as personnel officer, fiscal director, budget officer, property custodian and to act generally as the administrative assistant to the board, aiding and assisting it in the exercise of its duties and responsibilities;” and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners here seeks to memorialize the scope of the authority of its County Manager.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County:

1. The authority to enter into contracts, for amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) or less, and to procure items of tangible personal property, services and construction is delegated to the County Manager.
2. The authority to enter into legal settlement agreements and pay deductibles for

amounts of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or less is delegated to the County Manager.

3. All procurement shall be made pursuant in accordance with Sierra County's Procurement Regulations and the New Mexico Procurement Code NMSA 1978 Sections 13-1-28 *et. seq.*
4. Any contract or settlement agreement entered into pursuant to this resolution shall be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting after the date of execution by the County Manager.
5. The County Manager is recognized as and declared to be a lawful custodian of Sierra County buildings, facilities and property pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 30-20-13 (1981).
6. This delegation of authority shall terminate on January 30, 2027, unless earlier terminated.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 27th day of January, 2026.

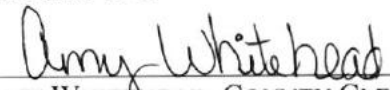
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HANK HOPKINS, COMMISSIONER

Approved Telephonically
SANDY JONES, COMMISSIONER


JAMES PAXON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST BY:


AMY WHITEHEAD, COUNTY CLERK

