

RESOLUTION 110-115

SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATIONS NCRS PROJECT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Sierra County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of a Business Meeting, duly published, at the Sierra County Administration Building, 1712 North Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901 on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Women in Agriculture Association is a chapter of the National Women in Agriculture Association (NWIAA) and is the largest minority outreach and technical services non-profit organization in the World; and,

WHEREAS, the leadership team consists of professionals who actively work with limited resource veterans and beginning farmer or ranchers; and

WHEREAS, NWIAA serves and partners with individuals and legal entities, has joint operations with underserved minority groups, and provides facilities and community gardens for training purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the NWIAA has been providing agricultural education, local grown food, innovative after school STEM programs and a safe haven for our underserved youth for years; and

WHEREAS, everyone in Sierra County deserves access to locally grown, healthy food.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County supports NWIAA's proposed submission for this Natural Resources Conservation Service funding opportunity.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 17th day of October 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

James Paxon, Chairman

Hank Hopkins Commissioner

Attest: