STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA **RESOLUTION NO. 23-MAR-097R**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A ONE-TIME RETENTION INCENTIVE FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE LEA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2023, the Lea County Board of County Commissioners approved the allocation disbursement from the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in the amount of \$656,250.00; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance and Administration approved expenditures from this fund for hiring, recruiting, and retention; and

WHEREAS, the funds would be paid out over three years and to be utilized in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 68: and

WHEREAS, the Lea County Sheriff's Office would offer a one-time Retention Incentive to every Deputy who meets the eligibility criteria according to the Lea County Sheriff's Office and House Bill 68 in the amount of \$5,090.00 less applicable taxes: and

WHEREAS, the incentive will be paid on April 14, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that a Retention Incentive for the Lea County Sheriff's Office is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission Chair and/or County Manager may finalize and sign any agreements consistent with the terms of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 30th day of March 2023, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair Voted: Yes Abstain

Brad Weber (District 2), Member

Voted: Yes Abstain Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair

Voted: Yes No **Abstain**

Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member Voted: Yes No

Absent

Pat Sims (District 5), Member Voted: Yes No Abstain

ATTEST:

Keith Manes

Lea County Clerk

Bv.

Cynthia Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney