## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA RESOLUTION NO. 23-APR-123R

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING MULTIPLE SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN LEA COUNTY AND COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

**WHEREAS**, Lea County (County) and the incorporated municipalities of Eunice, Hobbs, Jal, Lovington, and Tatum (Municipalities) have for a number of years entered in Multiple Service Agreements (MSA) and Environmental Service Agreements (ESA); and

WHEREAS, in these MSA's the Municipalities have agreed to provide residents of Lea County firefighting services within the Fire District or as otherwise agreed, ambulance services within its EMS District or as otherwise agreed, public library services, senior citizen services, and other services provided by the Municipalities for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hobbs has also agreed to provide permitting, inspecting, and certifying for occupancy any new structures constructed with the Extra Territorial Area; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities have agreed to make convenience center services available to all residents of Lea County (Lovington excluded); and

**WHEREAS**, Lea County has agreed in these MSA and ESA agreements to pay each Municipality for providing the above services to the residents of Lea County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that County staff may negotiate an MSA and an ESA agreement between Lea County and the respective Municipality to provide the above services and others at a cost not to exceed the amounts listed in the table below for fiscal year 2023-2024:

Municipality	Multiple Services Agreement	<b>Environmental Services Agreement</b>
City of Eunice	\$ 125,000	\$ 72,000
City of Hobbs	\$ 625,000	
City of Jal	\$ 112,500	\$ 72,000
City of Lovington	\$ 300,000	
Town of Tatum	\$ 87,500	\$ 72,000

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

## LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Day 2 Endown Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair Voted: Yes No Voted: Yes No **Abstain** Abstain Absent Brad Weber (District 2), Member Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member Voted: Yes No Abstain Voted: Yes No Abstain Absent Pat Sims (District 5), Member Voted: Yes No Abstain

ATTEST:

Keith Manes

Lea County Clerk

Cynthia Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney