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**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director clow@leacounty.net & cc the Executive Coordinator ssout@leacounty.net by: **Monday, January 24, 2022**

County Manager Approval mgallagher@leacounty.net required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

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| DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy: | SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: Rebecca Long, Commissioner, District 2 |
| SUBJECT: New Mexico Counties 2022 Legislative Priorities | ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution |
| NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE: 1 Resolution | ACTION REQUESTED: Action Item |
| BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER: N/A | FISCAL BUDGET YEAR: N/A |

STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan:

Section 2.1: Collaboration & partnership with local communities, agencies and government entities is essential for success.

Section 2.8: Continuous interaction with the State of New Mexico and statewide organizations is required to protect the County's interests.

SUMMARY:

The Board of Directors of the New Mexico Counties approved the following three legislative priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature at its 2022 regular legislative session and has requested that the Board of County Commissioners in each of the state's 33 counties adopt a resolution supporting NMC's legislative priorities:

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| Requested Items Needed for Presentation Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, how many: Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: | | See Additional Summary Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S): Approve Resolution in Support of the NMC 2022 Legislative Priorities | | Submitter's Signature Department Director, Etc. |
| FINANCE REVIEW Fiscal Impact/Cost: | | Reviewed by Finance Director |
| LEGAL REVIEW: (Note: Travel does not need legal review) | | Reviewed by County Attorney |
| COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW: | | Approved by County Manager to be Placed on Agenda |

Item No. 0104

RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN

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| Approved: _____ | Denied: _____ | Other: _____ |
| Resolution No. <u>22-FEB-029R</u> | Policy No. _____ | Ordinance No. _____ |
| Continued To: _____ | Referred To: _____ | Comments: _____ |

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lea Board of County Commissioners does hereby support NMC's legislative priorities as set forth above, and urges that legislation incorporating these priorities be enacted by the state legislature during its 2022 regular session.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 3rd day of February, 2022, 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 No Abstain

Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Rebecca Long (District 2), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

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

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

ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:**

By: _____
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney

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