

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
RESOLUTION NO. 22-JUL-154R**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IN STATE TRAVEL OCTOBER 1 – 5, 2022 TO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO FOR THE COUNTY MANAGER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND THE NEW MEXICO OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION 2022 ANNUAL MEETING/CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association's 2022 Annual Meeting/Conference will be in Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 2 – 4, 2022; *and*

WHEREAS, growth in Southeast New Mexico over the past several years has been a direct result of the energy sector. Lea County is currently the largest oil producing county in the United States and the State of New Mexico ranked second among the states; *and*

WHEREAS, Lea County is a current member of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association; *and*

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2022, the Lea County Board of County Commissioners adopted Lea County Resolution No. 22-JAN-017R approving Travel, Per Diem, Mileage, and Reimbursement Policies for Lea County; *and*

WHEREAS, Paragraph 14 Section G of the Travel, Per Diem, Mileage, and Reimbursement Policies requires Commission Meeting approval for the Lea County Manager and Commissioners; *and*

WHEREAS, the county administrative staff has submitted the following out of state travel request(s) for authorization; *and*

Traveler(s): Dean Jackson; Rebecca Long; Gary Eidson, Jonathan Sena; Pat Sims; Michael Gallagher
Department: Executive Department (Commission/Manager)
Travel Dates: October 1 - 5, 2022
Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico
Purpose: New Mexico Oil & Gas Association 2022 Annual Meeting/Conference

WHEREAS, the Lea County Board of County Commissioners authorization is required for the above listed travel.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the above listed travel is hereby authorized.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of July, 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

Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Gary G. Eidson

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

Rebecca Long

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

Jonathan Sena

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

Pat Sims

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*

Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

John W. Caldwell

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney

