

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA  
RESOLUTION NO. 22-MAY-122R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCREASE OF THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING OF \$6,902,257.00 TO \$8,224,216.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE LEA COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund under the American Rescue Plan Act; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Lea County was awarded \$13,804,514.00 in funding; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Lea County received advanced funding totaling \$6,902,257.00 in July 2021; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Lea County has determined that improvements to the mechanical, plumbing and ventilation systems at the Lea County Detention Center are eligible expenditures under the American Rescue Plan Act Fund; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Lea County previously approved Lea County Resolution 21-OCT-226R which allocated the full amount of the \$6,902,257.00 funding towards improvements at the Lea County Detention Center; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Lea County has determined that the improvements needed at the Lea County Detention Center will cost at least \$8,224,216.00; *and*

**WHEREAS**, in the near future Lea County will receive an additional \$6,902,257.00 of American Rescue Plan Act Funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that a total of \$8,224,216.00 of American Rescue Plan Act Funding will be encumbered for improvements at the Lea County Detention Center is hereby approved.

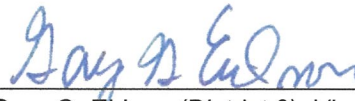
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission Chair and/or County Manager may finalize and sign any agreements consistent with the terms of this resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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*

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

*Pat Sims*

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

*Jonathan Sena*

Jonathan Sena (District 4), 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

