



RESOLUTION 2019-16

Prohibiting Illegal Dumping and Authorizing a Reward Payment for Information Leading to the Conviction of Persons Who Illegally Dump on Property Located Anywhere in the Unincorporated Areas of Roosevelt County

WHEREAS, certain unincorporated areas within the County suffer from illegally dumped waste on both public and private property; and,

WHEREAS, illegal dumping frequently causes significant blight and can pose health concerns, which are inconsistent with the County's vision for a clean, healthy, livable and safe environment; and,

WHEREAS, a failure to address illegal dumping often leads to more illegal dumping and other crimes, negatively impacts County property and encourages the spread of vermin and disease, reduces property values, destroys the natural beauty of the County and presents significant health and safety issues for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners wishes to discourage illegal dumping and to assist in the prosecution and conviction of those persons that commit illegal dumping by offering a reward as described herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico that the Roosevelt County Commissioners hereby formally offer a \$500.00 reward to any person who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person caught illegally dumping waste materials of any kind including all forms of garbage, refuse, trash, junk, debris, recyclable materials, furniture, used electronic equipment, hazardous substances, construction material, machinery, dirt, rock, soil, gravel, sand, compost, wood chips, mulch, tree debris, grass clippings, animal carcasses, as well as all forms of liquid and biological waste, which reward shall be payable upon conviction of the person(s) found to be committing illegal dumping within the unincorporated areas of Roosevelt County.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2019.



Stephanie Hicks
Stephanie Hicks, County Clerk

**BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

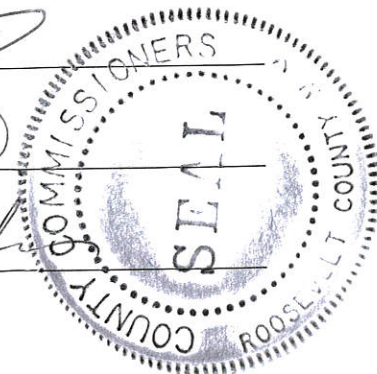
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