



RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2021-12

A Resolution Requesting That The New Mexico State Legislature, The Governor's Office Review the Rule Change Enacted by the New Mexico Retiree Healthcare Association

WHEREAS, the NMRHCA has previously adopted their own Rule Change establishing a new minimum age requirement of 55 to receive the subsidy and increasing the number of years required in order for members to receive maximum subsidy (NMRHCA's contribution towards your monthly healthcare premiums after retirement), which is to be effective July 31, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the NMRHCA Rule Change does not apply to current employees who will be over the age of 55 or who are 55 years or over as of July 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, said Rule Change now mandates that in order to receive the subsidy on an employee's premium who is under the age of 55 (other than law enforcement employees covered by law enforcement PERA), the employee's retirement date must be prior to July 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, said Rule Change may result in a large number of employees, electing to retire before July 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, those New Mexico public employees who retire on or after July 1, 2021 will be required to work additional years in order to receive their maximum subsidy and will be subject to all of the other changes made by the NMRHCA (other than law enforcement employees covered by law enforcement PERA who are not subject to the rule change).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County hereby request that the New Mexico State Legislature, together with the New Mexico Governor's Office review the Rule Change made by the New Mexico Retiree Healthcare Association (NMRHCA) establishing a new minimum age requirement of 55 to receive the subsidy and increasing the number of years required in order for members to receive maximum subsidy and the effect it will have on New Mexico governmental entities such as counties, cities and public schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County request that the New Mexico Governor's Office and the New Mexico State Legislature take action to delay the implementation date for the Rule Change adopted by NMRHCA and delay the same to allow additional consideration from all State governmental employers.



PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of February, 2021 by the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

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

ATTEST:

Mandi M. Park
Mandi Park, Roosevelt County Clerk



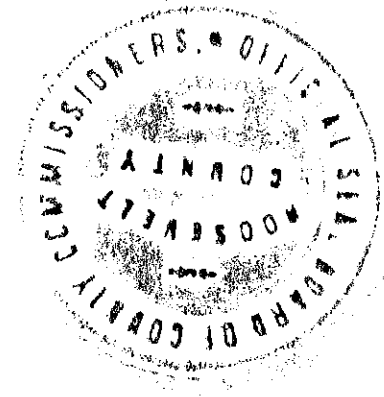
Tina Dixon
Tina Dixon, *Chair* – District IV
Voted: Yes No Abstained

Lewis (Shane) Lee
Lewis (Shane) Lee, *Vice Chair* – District III
Voted: Yes No Abstained

absent
Dennis Lopez – District I
Voted: Yes No Abstained

Rodney Savage
Rodney Savage – District II
Voted: Yes No Abstained

Paul Grider
Paul Grider – District V
Voted: Yes No Abstained



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