



ORDINANCE NO: 2023-04

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENTERED INTO THE UNITED STATES BY THE
RATIFICATION OF THE ENABLING ACT OF 1910. THROUGH THIS UNION, THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO BECAME SUBJECT TO THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS THEREIN. ROOSEVELT COUNTY GOVERNMENT
THEREFORE STANDS WITH THE PEOPLE OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY TO SECURE
THEIR INHERENT RIGHTS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER OF THE
ROOSEVELT COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS The ratification of the "Compact with the United States" and Proclamation Admitting New Mexico as a State into the Union on January 6, 1912 established the state of New Mexico as an inseparable part of the federal union, and as such, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land; and,

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of New Mexico expressly state and enumerate several fundamental, constitutional civil rights, while acknowledging other unstated constitutional rights, that these constitutions protect in individual citizens and residents of the United States and of the several States;

THEREFORE, any Law, Mandate, or Order issued by the Government of the State of New Mexico or agent thereof that is contrary to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of New Mexico is void and not enforceable within the boundaries of this County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROOSEVELT
COUNTY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 3rd day of October, 2023 by the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

ATTEST:

Mandi M. Park
Mandi M. Park, Roosevelt County Clerk



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

Paul Grider

Paul Grider, *Chair* – District V

Voted: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstained

Noted yes by Video

Rodney Savage, *Vice Chair* – District II

Voted: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstained

Dennis Lopez

Dennis Lopez – District I

Voted: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Abstained

Roy Lee Criswell

Roy Lee Criswell – District III

Voted: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstained

Tina Dixon

Tina Dixon – District IV

Voted: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Abstained

