



**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2024-13**

**Recognizing the Roosevelt County Health Council as The Official Health Council for Roosevelt County for the Purposes Outlined in the County Health Councils Act**

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the New Mexico Legislature repealed the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and enacted the County and Tribal Health Councils Act, §24-1J-1 through 24-1J-6 NMSA 1978, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of County Health Councils is to improve the health of New Mexicans by encouraging the development of comprehensive, community-based health planning councils to identify and address local health needs and priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires the Board of County Commissioners of a county to recognize only a single health council for its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, a board shall recognize only a county health council whose members represent a diverse spectrum of community interests, including individuals and public, private, and nonprofit entities, and

**WHEREAS**, the health council shall be responsible for conducting all activities as required by the Act, and its amendments, and

**WHEREAS**, the NM Department of Health shall ensure long-term viability of health councils, provide training and other support, administer funding, and adopt and promulgate rules, as necessary, to carry out the purposes of the Act to health councils, and

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Community Health Council has operated over 20 years in Roosevelt County under the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and plans to continue under the County and Tribal Health Councils Act,

**WHEREAS**, to avoid duplicative health assessment and planning efforts, the health council will work with Community partner to conduct health assessment and planning efforts; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Roosevelt County Board of Commission, that the Roosevelt County Health Council is recognized as the health council for the jurisdiction of Roosevelt County for the purpose of fulfilling requirements of The County and Tribal Health Councils Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY**, that the completed Health Council Resolution is approved.



**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** on this 19th day of March, 2024 by the Board of Roosevelt County Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

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

ATTEST:

Mandi M. Park  
Mandi Park, County Clerk

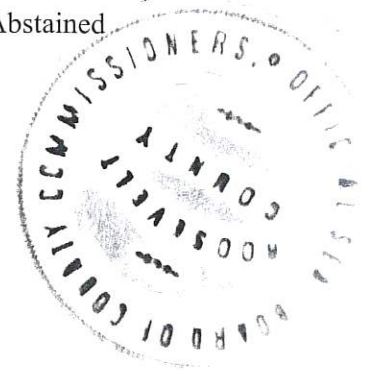
Tina Dixon  
Tina Dixon, Chairman – District IV  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Roy Lee Criswell  
Roy Lee Criswell, 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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