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RESOLUTION #2020-31

**COUNTY OF COLFAX, NEW MEXICO
APPLICATION TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)
FOR FUNDING FROM THE ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT
ASSISTANCE (EAA) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) included funding for EDA to administer grants through its established Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program; and

WHEREAS, communities and local government agencies are able to apply for funding from the EDA to plan and implement economic recovery strategies in response to the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, EAA is a flexible program that can fund community-specific initiatives and needs for rural communities aimed at diversification, entrepreneurship, or creating new modes of commerce and planning and implementation activities that support economic development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, Colfax County has developed economic development strategies that include workforce training and development, business expansion and recruitment, and small business support; and

WHEREAS, Colfax County is uniquely positioned to sponsor a regional funding request through the EAA program that has benefit for every Colfax County community; and

WHEREAS, Colfax County proposes to apply for Economic Adjustment Assistance funding to for regional economic development planning and implementation strategies to improve community resiliency and sustainability in response to the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Colfax County proposes a county-wide project with a total estimated project cost of \$1,000,000 and local match funding in the amount of \$100,000 to be equitably shared among Colfax County local government agencies.

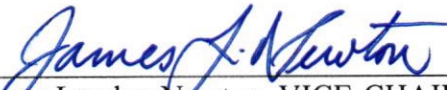
NOW THEREFORE, Colfax County authorizes preparation and submission of a CARES related funding request to the U.S. Economic Development Administration and pledges funding in the amount up to \$25,000 of local match funding through Colfax County with an additional \$75,000 of local match funding to be provided by other Colfax County local government agencies in anticipation of approval of requested matching funds to complete this important project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August 2020.

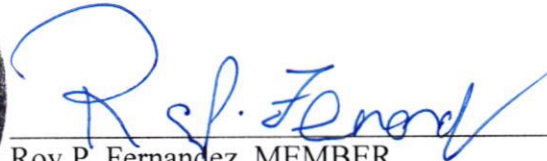
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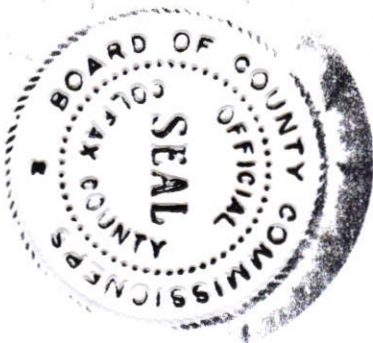
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