



**CIBOLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION 2022-60

ADOPTING BROADBAND PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cibola County, met in a meeting on November 17, 2022, at 5:00 pm in the Cibola County Commission Chamber, 700 East Roosevelt Ave. Suite 50, Grants, NM 87021; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sierra exercises the powers of the County as a body politic and corporate pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 4-38-1(1884); and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995) provides that Counties have the power to, “provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of any county or its inhabitants”; and,

WHEREAS, high speed internet impacts regional commerce, education, health and public safety, cultural enrichment, government operations, and aids in countless conveniences and efficiencies in our lives, and is critical to the future of economic growth; and,

WHEREAS, the County commissioned a Broadband Infrastructure Engineering Assessment to secure a better understanding of the current availability of broadband in the County, and to secure recommendations to bring affordable broadband to Cibola County households; and,

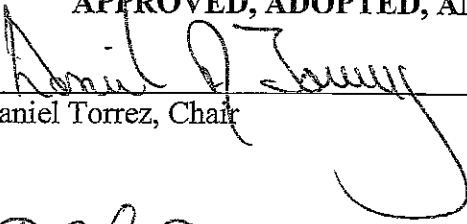
WHEREAS, the study revealed significant shortcomings in the access to broadband in Cibola County, and detailed specific measures the County may undertake to expand access to affordable broadband to Cibola County households.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cibola County that the Board here adopts the recommendations set forth in the July 5, 2022, Broadband Feasibility Report, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, and directs its Administration to take such actions as are necessary to implement the recommendations contained in the Broadband Feasibility Report.

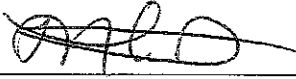


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CIBOLA

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 17th day of November, 2022.



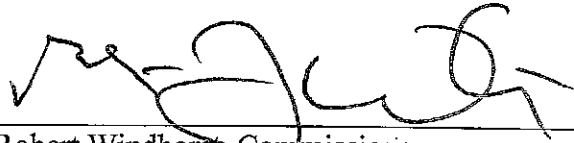
Daniel Torrez, Chair



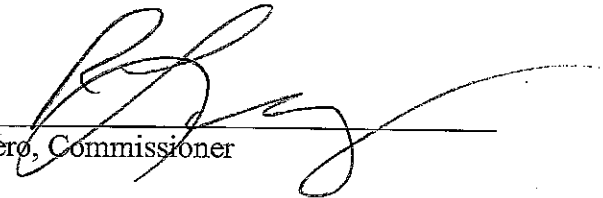
Martha Garcia, 1st Vice-Commissioner




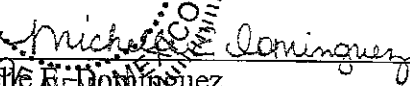
Christine Lowery, 2nd Vice-Chair



Robert Windhorst, Commissioner



Ralph Lucero, Commissioner


ATTEST:


Michelle E. Dominguez
Cibola County Clerk

