



**CIBOLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION 2023-42

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING UTILIZATION OF
CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM PROCESS**

BE IT KNOWN, that through its Constitution, the legislative power of the State of New Mexico is vested in the senate and house of representative which is designated the legislature and holds its sessions at the seat of government.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of New Mexico reserves the power to the people to disapprove, suspend and annul laws enacted by the legislature through a referendum process;

WHEREAS, a petition for referendum articulates specific legislation to be rendered to a direct decision by the general electorate;

WHEREAS, residents in all counties throughout the State may engage, gather, organize, and collaborate with citizens throughout the State in order to execute a petition for a statewide referendum;

WHEREAS, all registered and eligible voters within each county may express their right to petition for referendum by signing such petition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Cibola County, that the county:

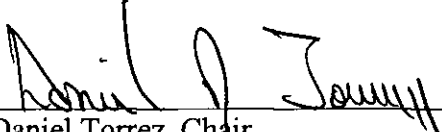
- Article 1:** Philosophically supports the right of any person residing within the county to participate in the referendum process as guaranteed by the Constitution of the State of New Mexico;
- Article 2:** Recognizes, applauds and supports the participation and efforts of Cibola County Residents in the petitions (known as the Referendum Project), which is comprised of six (6), separate pieces of legislation, that were passed without voice of the electorate, and are determined to be clear and direct usurpations of parental rights over minor children, threats to the integrity of election outcomes and violations of individual rights to free speech.



Article 3: Encourages all residents to engage in the statewide processes of government, exercised by the people.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 24th day of August, 2023.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CIBOLA



Daniel Torrez, Chair

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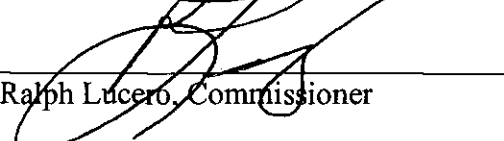
Martha Garcia, 1st Vice-Commissioner



Christine Lowery, 2nd Vice-Chair

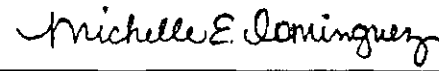


Robert Windhorst, Commissioner



Ralph Lucero, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Michelle E. Dominguez
Cibola County Clerk

