

**RESOLUTION # 17-51**

**FORMING THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the County of Luna is home to an accepted terminus for the world-famous Continental Divide Trail; and

WHEREAS, hiking is a fun and family-friendly way to exercise; and

WHEREAS, promotion of the trail can lead to increased tourism revenue; and

WHEREAS, designation as a "Gateway Community" through the Continental Divide Trail Coalition, a national non-profit organization, will provide access to additional resources to support promotion of the trail:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The County of Luna shall form the Continental Divide Trail Promotion Committee with membership from county staff, Village of Columbus, City of Deming, Deming-Luna County Chamber of Commerce, businesses, public health and other community agencies, and members of the public.
2. The Committee shall pursue "Gateway Community" recognition through the Continental Divide Trail Coalition.
3. With or without the "Gateway Community" designation, the Committee shall work with community, state and federal partners as needed to enhance and promote the trail.

**ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
LUNA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**ATTEST:**

  
Andrea Rodriguez, County Clerk



**LUNA COUNTY**

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Vacant, Commissioner, District 1

  
Linda M. Smrkovsky, Chairperson, District 2

  
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