

Be it remembered that at a Regular meeting of the Luna County Board of County Commissioners in Deming New Mexico, on the 19th day of December 2022, the following proceedings were had and entered of record.

RESOLUTION #22-95

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN COLUMBUS NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Luna County, to the extent of its authority, wants to ensure equitable access to telecommunications services throughout the community;

WHEREAS, The BOCC encourages the private sector to pursue the expansion and improvement of telecommunication infrastructure and services that are efficient and responsive to the needs of the community;

WHEREAS, the Village of Columbus has one existing cell tower, with cell reception extending only as far as 5 miles West and 12 miles East of Columbus;

WHEREAS, the Village of Columbus and its surrounding community, to include law enforcement agencies such as the Luna County Sheriff's Office, State Police and the United States Border Patrol, experience various network problems such as dropped calls, difficulty connecting, and slow mobile internet, or experience no connectivity at all;

WHEREAS, Luna County has established an Ordinance to regulate the installation of cell towers; Ordinance 53: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SITING AND PERMITTING OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES, and any new towers are required to follow this process to safely and effectively comply with County regulations.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the BOCC is in full support of a Wireless Telecommunication Facility being constructed in the area of, or near the Village of Columbus to enhance the quality of cell phone reception to the community and local law enforcement, thus improving the quality of life and safety of its community members.

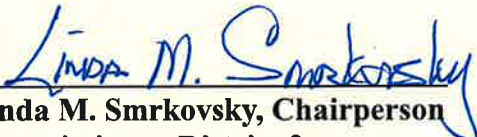
DONE THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER , 2022


BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LUNA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ATTEST:


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Commissioner, District 1


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