

RESOLUTION NO. 23-23

**Resolution Appointing the Chairperson or Designee to Serve on the Region IV
Chief Elected Officials Board of the Southwestern Area of the State of New Mexico for the Year 2023**

WHEREAS, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) empowers State and Local elected officials, and private sector-led workforce boards to provide oversight of funding and programming; and

WHEREAS, Region IV Chief Elected Officials (CEO) Board of the Southwestern Area (Local Area) is comprised of seven counties including Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, and Socorro; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Local Area Chief Elected Officials to carry out the following duties:

- A. Serve as the grant recipient for the funds allocated to the Local Area under WIOA and retain fiscal responsibility and liability.
- B. Appoint members to the Southwestern Area Workforce Development Board (SAWDB) and shall exercise oversight of the SAWDB.
- C. Review and approve the operating budget developed by the SAWDB for carrying out its duties.
- D. Shall designate the Fiscal Agent for the Local Area to disburse the fund for workforce activities directed by the SAWDB, pursuant to the requirement of WIOA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Luna County Board of County Commissioners hereby appoints Ray J. Trejo, Luna County District 1 Commissioner, to serve as the Chief Elected Official for the purpose of WIOA governance.

Passed and Approved this 9th day of February, 2023 in Deming New Mexico.

ATTEST:

Berenda McWright
County Clerk
by Julie Tabors

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Chairperson

