

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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### PROCLAMATION TO RESTRICT FIREWORKS SALE AND USE

No. 18-79

Pursuant to an in accordance with the power and authority granted to the Board of County Commissioners of Mora County, New Mexico, Section 60-2C-8-1, NMSA 1999, the Board of County Commissioners finds that:

During a public hearing, the Board of County Commissioners of Mora County received current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and information and data submitted by the County Fire Administrator, establish that all unincorporated areas of Mora County are currently affected by extreme or severe drought conditions.

As a result of the aforementioned drought conditions, and with due regard to the health, safety, and general welfare of the resident of the County of Mora, that restrictions be imposed on the sale and use of fireworks as hereafter provided.

**BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED**, by the board of County Commission of Mora County on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 as authorized by Article 2C, section 60-2C-8-1, 1999 that within the unincorporated areas of Mora County:

1. The sale and use of missile type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets, and ground audible devices are banned and prohibited, and;
2. The use of all fireworks not listed in the immediately preceding paragraph, is limited to areas that are paved or barren or that have readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or general public, and;
3. The sale and use of display fireworks shall be banned and prohibited.

As provided in section 60-2C-8.1 (H), NMSA 1999, this proclamation shall be effective for thirty (30) days following the enactment and filing in the office of the Mora County Clerks, and if extreme or severe drought conditions warrant, the Proclamation may be extended: provided, however, that this Proclamation may be modified or rescinded within thirty (30) day period after an emergency hearing to determine if weather conditions have improved.

Pursuant to Section 60-2C-10 Penalty; criminal (1989)

- A. Any individual, firm, partnership or corporation that violates any provision of the Fireworks Licensing and Safety Act (60-20C-1 NMSA 1978) is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more that one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisonment if not more than one year, or both.

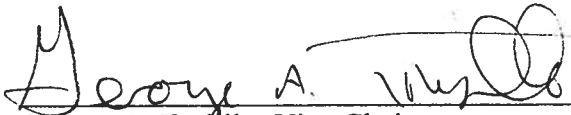
Pursuant to Section 60-2C-11 Penalty, civil (1989)

- A. If a person is found guilty of violating the provisions of the Fireworks Licensing and Safety Act (60-2C-1 NMSA 1978), that person's license or permit may be revoked or suspended by the sate fire marshal, his deputies or designees.

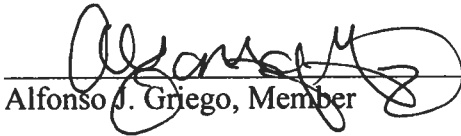
MOVED, SECONDED, AND PROCLAIMED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MORA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



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