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**Resolution No.** 2019-054

## **Creation of the 2020 Mora County Complete Count Committee**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the nation's population every ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of all persons; and

**WHEREAS**, the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners at the state, tribal and local level to insure a complete and accurate count; and

**WHEREAS**, Census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

**WHEREAS**, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

**WHEREAS**, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law; and

**WHEREAS**, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, health care providers, media and others will enable the New Mexico 2020 Statewide Complete Count Commission message to reach all New Mexicans; and

**WHEREAS**, Mora County Complete Count Committee will bring together a cross section of trusted local community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all local residents where they are, creating genuine relationships, community buy-in and trust; and

**WHEREAS**, Mora County Complete Count Committee will work with the Census Bureau and the New Mexico 2020 Statewide Complete Count Commission to strive for a complete and accurate count.

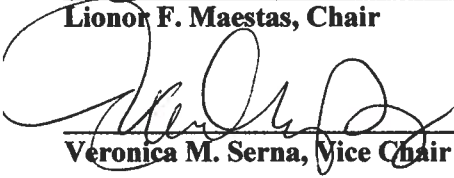
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mora County establishes a 2020 Census Complete Count Committee.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

**Mora County Board of Commission:**



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