



**COUNTY OF MORA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-038**

**RECLASSIFICATION OF TRANSPORT OFFICER POSITION TO DEPUTY  
WITHIN THE MORA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, in the FY 2023-2024 Budget for Mora County, previously approved by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mora County Sheriff's Office identified a vacant position for Transport Officer;

**WHEREAS**, based on current staffing needs, the Mora County Sheriff's Office seeks to reclassify the Transport Officer position to a Deputy position;

**WHEREAS**, presently the Transport Officer position is not required as the need for detainee transports has significantly declined. The New Mexico court system has implemented less restrictive incarceration requirements while criminal defendants await trial;

**WHEREAS**, the MCSO needs to fill an additional Deputy position in order to provide increased coverage in Mora County;


**WHEREAS**, Mora County is comprised of a total area of 1,934 square miles and hiring an additional Deputy will enable the Sheriff's Office to provide additional law enforcement presence for the benefit of the community;

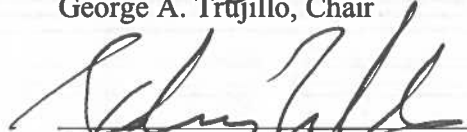
**WHEREAS**, reclassifying the current Transport Officer position to a Deputy position will require a budget increase in the amount of \$11,991.20, to be approved via separate resolution by the County Commission;

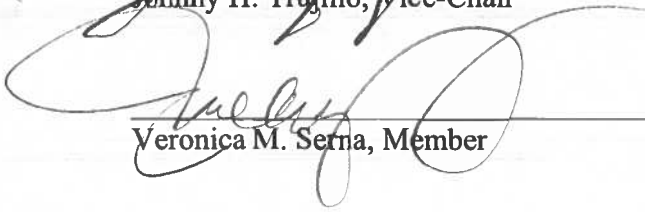
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve MCSO's request to reclassify the position of Transport Officer, as presently identified in the FY 2023-2024 Budget, to the position of Deputy.


**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at Mora, New Mexico, Mora County, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

  
George A. Trujillo, Chair

  
Johnny H. Trujillo, Vice-Chair

  
Veronica M. Serna, Member

Attest  
  
  
Carlos J. Serna, County Clerk