

**SIERRA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION № 110-240**

**SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS SITE  
TO IMPROVE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, met in a regular meeting on April 16, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in the Sierra County Administration Office, 1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901; and,

**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995) provides that Counties have the power to, “provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of any county or its inhabitants”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of maintaining and improving the County’s communications system in ensuring effective emergency response; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sierra County has sufficient funding to upgrade the County’s communications system; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lookout Mountain Electronics Site, located on United States Forest Service land, has been identified as the preferred location for making improvements to the County’s communications system, as it is anticipated that improvements to the site would provide for improved service coverage for all first responders in Sierra County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County seeks to submit an application to the United States Department of Agriculture to utilize the Lookout Mountain Electronics Site to enhance county emergency communications; and,

**WHEREAS**, the current radio shelter and tower on the Lookout Mountain site has adequate space to accommodate the County’s equipment and antennas.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sierra County Board of Commissioners that it expressly authorizes the submission of an application to the United States Department of Agriculture to utilize the Lookout Mountain Electronics Site to assist and improve emergency communications for Sierra County first responders.

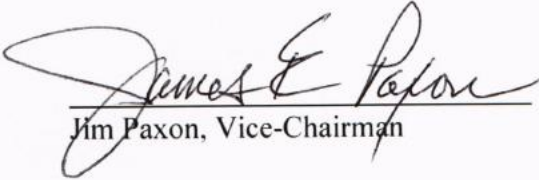
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Sierra County Board of Commissioners that it authorizes the County Manager and Emergency Management Officer to take such steps and to do such things as may be necessary to achieve the purpose of this Resolution.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SIERRA COUNTY



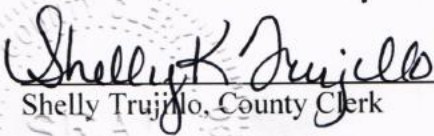
Travis Day, Chairman



Jim Paxon, Vice-Chairman

Hank Hopkins, Commissioner

ATTEST



Shelly Trujillo, County Clerk