



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF EDDY

RESOLUTION R-19-97

Supporting the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

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**WHEREAS**, NAFTA is responsible for generating 5 million jobs in the United States and has raised the GDP by 63% since the agreement went into effect; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Mexico 199,200 jobs are supported by trade, including 14,958 jobs supported by exported manufactured goods; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico exported \$1.4B goods to Mexico and \$116M goods to Canada in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddy County placed first in producing and exporting natural gas and second in producing and exporting oil, helping New Mexico become the third largest oil and gas producing and exporting state; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddy County's extraction of potash and minerals along with agriculture helps support the top 25 exports from New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, in the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the new United States Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) will be mutually beneficial for New Mexico and Eddy County workers, farmers, ranchers, and businesses.

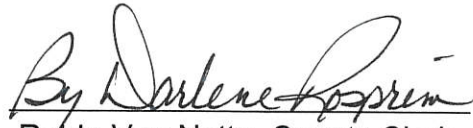
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Eddy County Board of County Commissioners supports the establishment of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by President Donald Trump and the United States Congress in order to help secure future prosperity for Eddy County and the State of New Mexico.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, by the Eddy County Board of Commissioners in an open meeting in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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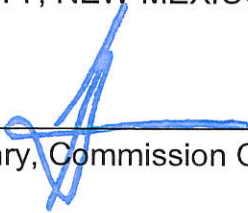
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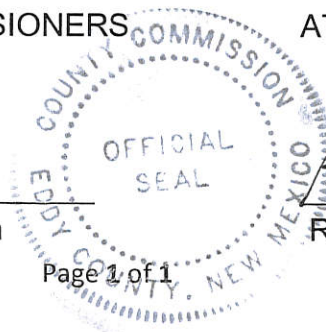
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