

SOCORRO COUNTY  
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 RESOLUTION No 2012-26  
 APPOINTMENT OF FIRE DISTRICT CHIEFS

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners met in a special re-organizational meeting on Tuesday January 10, 2012 at 10:00 A. M. at the Socorro County Annex Building at 198 Neel Avenue in Socorro, NM; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Protection Fund Act, NMSA 1978, Section 59A-53-1 *et seq.*, and other applicable New Mexico laws make clear that independent fire districts exist only within the framework of county government [See, New Mexico Attorney General Opinion, No. 1980-35, issued November 18, 1980]; and,

**WHEREAS**, Socorro County Ordinance 2005-003 Section 9 provides in pertinent part that “[e]ach individual fire district shall have a District Chief who shall be a volunteer duly elected by the membership of the fire district and who shall function as such at the pleasure of the [ ] Board of County Commissioners;”and,

**WHEREAS**, the Socorro County Fire Department & Fire District Bylaws approved by this Board on April 22, 2008 provide that the terms of fire district officers shall be for one year; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Socorro County Fire Department & Fire District Bylaws the members of each Socorro County Fire District elected their district chief and the results of those elections have been forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval.

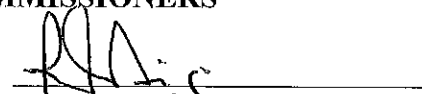
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Socorro County Board of County Commissioners that the following member elected volunteer firefighters are hereby appointed as Socorro County Fire District Chiefs for one year terms ending on December 31, 2011:

FIRE DISTRICT	DISTRICT CHIEF
Abeytas Volunteer Fire Department	Kelly Voris
Hop Canyone Volunteer Fire Department	<del>William T. ...</del> Jim Gregg
<del>La Joya Volunteer Fire Department</del>	<del>NONE</del>
Midway Volunteer Fire Department	Michael A. Lucero
San Antonio Volunteer Fire Department	Fred L. Hollis
Veguita Volunteer Fire Department	Tony Ortega

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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ATTEST BY:  
  
 REBECCA (BECKY) VEGA, COUNTY CLERK

