



**SOCORRO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION No. 2019-20**

**APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL**

**WHEREAS**, the Socorro County Board of Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting, on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., at the Socorro County Annex Building, 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, New Mexico; and,

**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, Section 4-38-19 (A) (1973) provides in pertinent part that “[a] board of county commissioners may set the salaries of such employees and deputies as it feels necessary to discharge the functions of the county...;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-37-1 *et seq.* NMSA 1978 provides that counties may adopt ordinances, not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties, to discharge those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the county and its inhabitants; and,

**WHEREAS**, NMSA, 1978, Section 59A-53-5 (2012) provides that “[t]he county commissioners of any county may establish one or more fire districts;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Socorro County Ordinance 2005-03 provides for the creation of the Office of County Fire Marshal whose appointment is to be made by the Board of County Commissioners; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, that Mark Mercer is hereby appointed as County Fire Marshal with an annual salary of \$0.00.

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.