



**SOCORRO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION № 2019-74**

**REQUESTING A CHANGE TO THE PRONGHORN HUNTING SEASON IN  
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Socorro County Annex Building, 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, New Mexico; 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**, hunting pronghorn is critical to the economy of Socorro County; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Board has been informed that the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish has made changes to move the pronghorn hunting season to August when southern New Mexico daytime temperatures regularly reach or exceed 100 degrees; and,

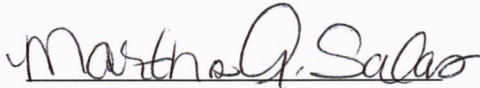
**WHEREAS**, pursuit of pronghorn higher temperatures causes severe stress to the animals, makes harvesting meat difficult & unsanitary, and does not take advantage of the prime time for the animal’s coats in October; and,


**WHEREAS**, this change will place an undue burden on the hunting industry and as well as the animals themselves; and,

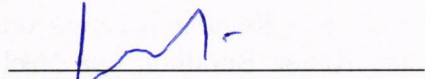
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Socorro County Commission that it hereby requests the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to move the pronghorn hunting season to October in Southern New Mexico.

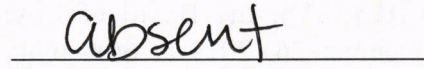
**APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019

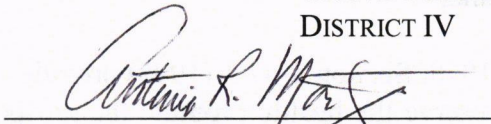
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