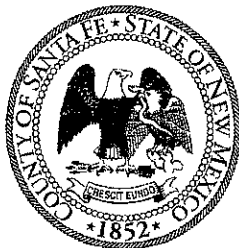


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Katherine Miller
County Manager

DATE: October 9, 2018
TO: Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners
VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager
FROM: Commissioner Hamilton, Santa Fe County Commissioner, District 4
RE: A Proclamation Honoring Chief Jane McSweeney (Commissioner Hamilton)

BACKGROUND:

Jane McSweeney is Chief of Santa Fe County Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District and also works at the Pecos Valley Medical Center as their Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. In 1970, at the age of 18, she became the first female firefighter in Morris County, New Jersey. She was the second female firefighter in the entire State of New Jersey. Jane married Bill McSweeney and moved to New Mexico in 1981. She joined the Pecos Ambulance and became an EMT the following year. She's been an EMT I since 1986, volunteered until 1995 and held a paid position as Assistant Director until 2011. In April, 2018 Chief McSweeney celebrates 40 years as a firefighter, 36 of them in officer status and as an EMT.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Commissioner Hamilton seeks board approval of this proclamation.



Santa Fe County

Proclamation

HONORING CHIEF JANE McSWEENEY

WHEREAS, Jane (Morong) McSweeney was born in Morristown, New Jersey on February 8, 1960; and

WHEREAS, Jane McSweeney grew up going to fires and watching her father and older brother respond to fires and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, her father joined the Hillside Hose Company, Morris Township Fire Department and was Assistant Chief from 1969 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 18 Jane McSweeney applied for membership with the Hillside Hose Company and was the first female firefighter in Morris County, New Jersey in April of 1978 and she was the second female firefighter in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Jane completed Firefighter 1, 2 and 3 as well as officer's classes between 1978 and 1981, and became a certified "Engine Operator". She was the first female to graduate Fire Fighter 1-2-3 at the Morris County Fire Fighter Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, Jane married Bill McSweeney and moved to New Mexico in 1981 and began working at the Glorieta Conference Center as a security guard; and

WHEREAS, part of her duties was serving at the Conference Center Fire Department, where then Chief Buster Paity reviewed her qualifications and promoted Jane McSweeney to Assistant Chief; and

WHEREAS, she joined the Pecos Ambulance and became an EMT in 1982; and

WHEREAS, she has been an EMT I since 1986, volunteered until 1995 and held a paid position as Assistant Director until 2011; and

WHEREAS, she currently works at the Pecos Valley Medical Center as EMT-A as their Emergency Preparedness Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, early in 1983 after responding to a house fire in the Glorieta Village that burned to the ground due to a lack of water to fight the fire, Frank Baca, Phillip Trujillo and others asked Jane and her husband Bill to find out what it would take to establish a fire department; and

WHEREAS, in September 1983 the first organization meetings for the Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District were held at Frank and Rose Baca and Phil and Shorty Trujillo's homes and the Glorieta church; and

WHEREAS, the Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District was officially recognized by the State of New Mexico in February 1984. Jane McSweeney is the only founding member of the Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District that continues to respond to calls; and



WHEREAS, Jane McSweeney became the Rescue Captain, a position she held until 2006 when she was elected Assistant Chief of the Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her structural background Jane began wildland fire training in 1992 and finished her Engine boss certification through State Forestry in 2002; and

WHEREAS, in the mid 1990's the Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District started training for swift water and high angle; training for which Jane received National Certification; and

WHEREAS, she has been an instructor for the American Heart Association for at least 30 years teaching hundreds of students CPR/ First Aid; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Jane McSweeney was elected Chief of the Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District; and

WHEREAS, it was her goal to put a second Glorieta Fire station on a piece of property the County owned on the Old Denver Highway to help protect that part of the district; a goal she worked on with the Santa Fe County Fire Department. They broke ground in March of 2016; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2016 they held the grand opening and moved into a facility known as the Glorieta Pass Station 2; and

WHEREAS, the addition of Glorieta Pass Station 2 improved their ISO rating from 5-8B to 4/4y; and

WHEREAS, in April, 2018 Jane McSweeney celebrated 40 years as a fire fighter, 36 of them in officer status and 36 years as an EMT.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by this proclamation, the Board of Santa Fe County Commissioners recognizes Chief Jane McSweeney's contributions to Santa Fe and honors

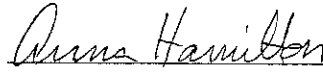
Chief Jane McSweeney

For Her Many Years of Service

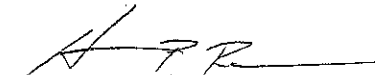
APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 9th day of October, 2018.



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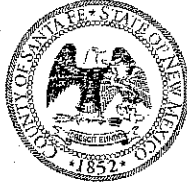
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ATTESTATION:

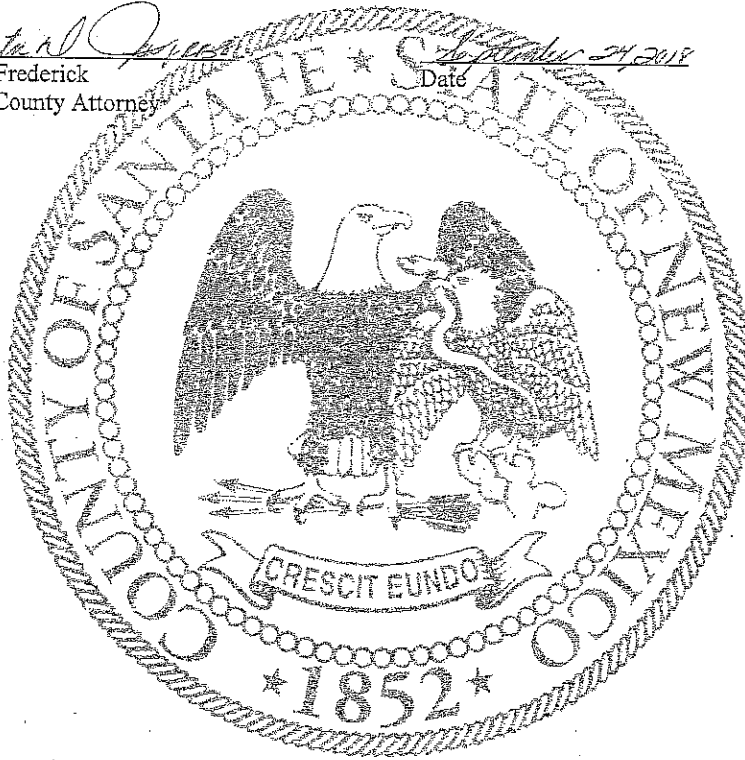
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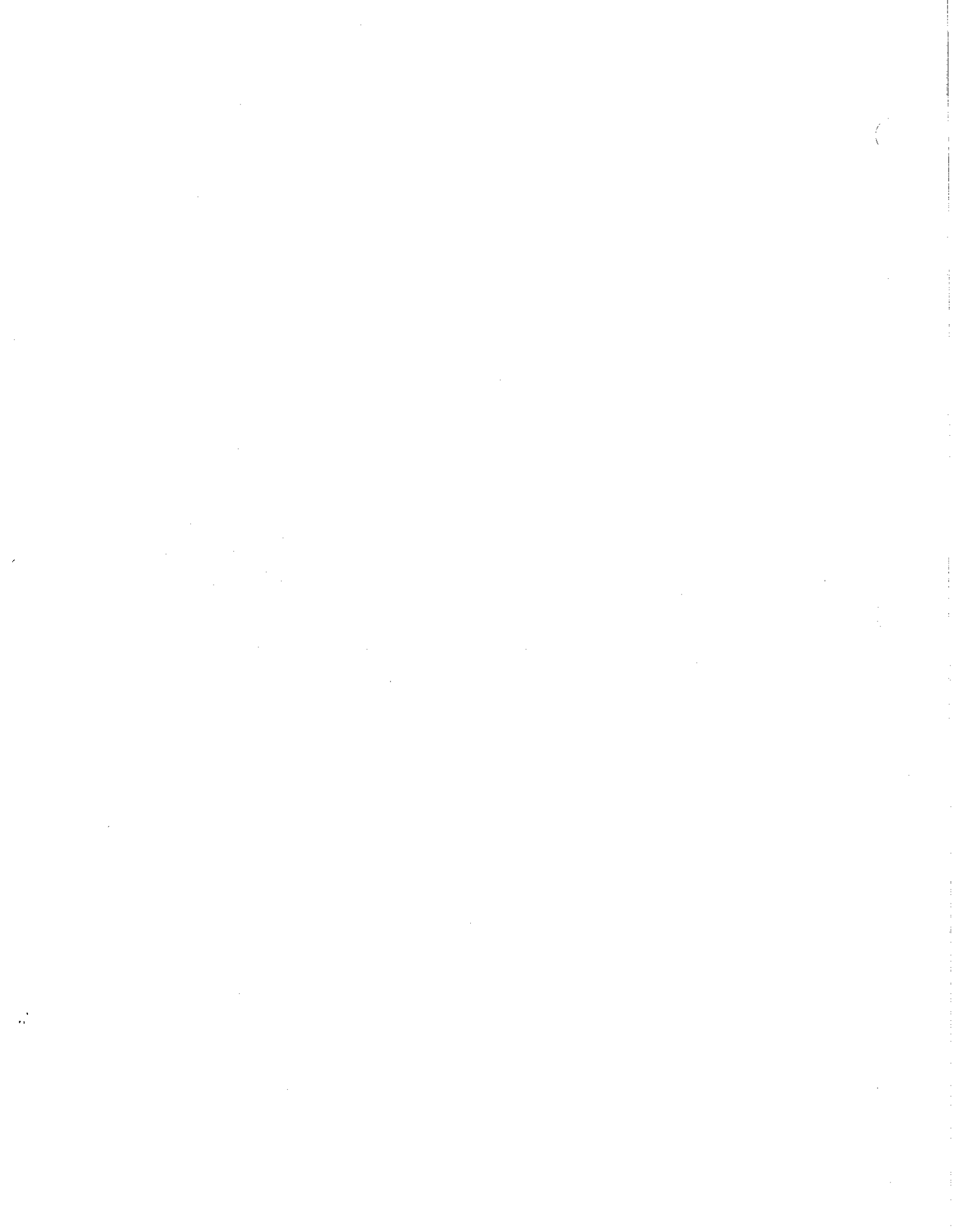
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R. Bruce Frederick
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Santa Fe County Attorney

Date



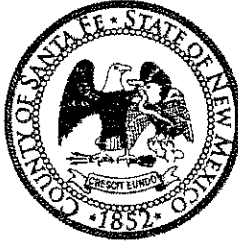




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Katherine Miller
County Manager

DATE: October 9, 2018

TO: Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

FROM: Anna C. Hansen, Santa Fe County Commissioner, District 2

RE: A Proclamation Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Agua Fria Village Association (Commissioner Hansen)

BACKGROUND :

Santa Fe County works with many partnering community associations on numerous projects and contributions of public betterment and civic participation. The residents of the Agua Fria Village have worked to improve their community in countless different ways throughout the past century. As an integral part of this effort, the Agua Fria Village Association was formed on October 19, 1993 and is celebrating its 25th year anniversary.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Chair Hansen seeks board approval of this proclamation.





Santa Fe County Proclamation

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AGUA FRIA VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County and the Agua Fria Village Association have partnered on numerous projects and contributions of public betterment and civic participation; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Agua Fria Village witnessed the ruin of their sister community Las Cieneguitas by the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the elders of Agua Fria Village banded together to file a lawsuit against the Public Service Company of New Mexico which later became the Santa Fe River Adjudication known as Henry P. Anaya, *et al.* versus PNM in 1974; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Agua Fria Village recognized their historical significance and contested the annexation of their area by the City of Santa Fe from 1960 to 1980; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Agua Fria Village, concerned about a road network plan based on a municipal block pattern, started a neighborhood association called the South West Area Taskforce or "SWAT" that assisted with the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County's General Plan activities as well as the river adjudication; and

WHEREAS, following the deactivation of SWAT in 1992, the Agua Fria community recognized the need for a new neighborhood association. Citizens Olivia Annon Tsosie (1933-2007) and Tamara Lichtenstein presented a plan to Village elder Amarante Romero (1920-2013) and William H. Mee. They met at the Plants of the Southwest; and

WHEREAS, a series of community-wide meetings were held and a General Election to form the Agua Fria Village Association was held on October 10, 1993 at Agua Fria Elementary School's Big Gym; and

WHEREAS, the following officers and advisors were elected:

President:	Frank Tercero
Vice President:	David Romero Pike
Secretary:	Phil Romero
Treasurer:	Ortencia Gonzales
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mark Gonzales & Ramon Romero
Senior Advisor:	Amarante Romero
Village Elders:	Jose E. Gonzales (1924-2010), Marin Mier (1920-2014), and Nick Baca (1923-2009)
Village Representatives:	Olivia Tsosie and Mark Gonzales

Community Sector Representatives:

Sector 1: Rosemary and David Medrano
Sector 2: Tomas and Gilda Montano
Sector 3: Joe Mier
Sector 4: Mel Rubel Gallegos and Patty Gallegos and Gene Leyba
Sector 5: Robert and Linda Romero, and Phil Romero
Sector 6: Hazel and Ramon Romero
Sector 7: Arlene, Toby and Gilbert Tercero
Sector 8: Tamara Lichtenstein
Sector 9: Jane Whitmore
Sector 10: E. Mel and Teresa Prada



WHEREAS, the Agua Fria Village Association also collaborated with the Santa Fe County Land Use Department's SLDC planning structure as a Community Organization in 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board Of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, do hereby proclaim, October 14th as Agua Fria Village Association Day and direct the County Manager to deliver this Proclamation to the Agua Fria Village Association to aid in their 25th anniversary celebration.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 9th day of October, 2018.

Anna Hansen, Chair
Commissioner, District 2

Anna Hamilton, Vice-Chair
Commissioner, District 4

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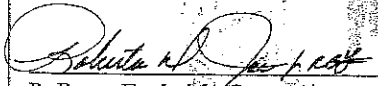
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Approved as to form:

ATTESTATION:



R. Bruce Frederick, County Attorney

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