

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-47

**UNION COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES
ADOPTING THE UNION COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES**

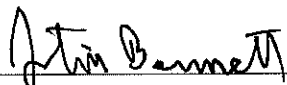
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, New Mexico, meeting in regular session on June 9, 2020, did review the following fire department guidelines; and

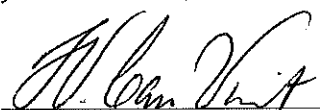
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Union County did determine that the following Union County Fire Department Guidelines does follow the Joint Powers Agreement between Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources Department and Union County for Wildland Fire Protection and Suppression and all amendments, as well as National Wildfire Coordination Group guidelines.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 2020-47 entitled the "Union County Fire Department Guidelines," be approved and adopted.


RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June, 2020, at Clayton, New Mexico, by the Board of Commissioners of Union County, New Mexico.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**


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Clayton Kiesling, Member

ATTEST:

Mary Lou Watkins, County Clerk

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Union County Fire Department Guidelines

Red cards for all volunteers shall be issued by the Union County Fire Coordinator and will be based on NWCG guidelines.

Pay scale will be determined by completing the S-130/S-190 Basic Firefighter training and the annual pack test. Firefighter pay can only be issued on fires lasting longer than four hours and fires that are reimbursable.

Pay scale will be as follows:

Completed Pack Test (Arduous)= \$25.00 per hour
Completed Field Test (Moderate)=\$20.00 per hour
Completed Walk Test (Light) = \$18.00 per hour
Completed S-130/S-190 training only= \$15.00 per hour

Firefighters participating in fires outside of Union County or outside our mutual aid partners may not use Union County vehicles, equipment or resources unless authorized by the Union County Fire Coordinator.

Firefighters will notify the Union County Fire Coordinator when on fires out of County.

Union County Commission has appointed the Union Fire Coordinator to work with fire departments to oversee fires within Union County. The Fire Coordinator or his designee has the authority to mobilize resources while assuring adequate resources are retained for their own fire suppression responsibilities.

Union County Fire Coordinator shall be notified of all fires within Union County.