



**RESOLUTION #2024-34**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNION COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL AS THE OFFICIAL HEALTH COUNCIL FOR UNION COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OUTLINED IN THE COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCIL ACT**

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the New Mexico Legislature repealed the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and enacted the County and Tribal Health Councils Act, §24-1J-1 through 24-1J-6 NMSA 1978, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of County and Tribal Health Councils is to improve the health of New Mexicans by encouraging the development of comprehensive, community-based health planning councils to identify and address local health needs and priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires the Board of County Commissioners to recognize a single health council for its jurisdiction whose members represent a diverse spectrum of community interests, including individuals and public, private, and nonprofit entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the health council shall be responsible for conducting all activities as required by the Act and its amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the NM Department of Health shall ensure long-term viability of health councils, provide training and other support, administer funding, and adopt and promulgate rules, as necessary, to carry out the purposes of the Act to health councils; and


**WHEREAS**, the Union County Health Council, a program of the Union County Network, DBA Northeast Network of New Mexico (NEN-NM), has operated over twelve years in Union County, in coordination with the NM Department of Health under the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and the County and Tribal Health Councils Act, and plans to continue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Health Council has provided a roster and factsheet of its current and previous programming and will inform the County Commission of its ongoing efforts as related to comprehensive, community-based health planning.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, that the Union County Health Council, a program of the Union County Network, DBA Northeast Network of New Mexico (NEN-NM), is recognized as the health council for the jurisdiction of Union County for the purpose of fulfilling requirements of the County and Tribal Health Councils Act.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this day of 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY**

  
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Chairman

*A. Can Vincent*

Member

*Lloyd Miller*

Member

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County Clerk

