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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2025
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY EMILIO NARANJO BUILDING
TIERRA AMARILLA, NEW MEXICO 87575**

ALEX M. NARANJO *****CHAIRMAN

BRANDON M. BUSTOS*****COMMISSIONER

MOISES A. MORALES*****COMMISSIONER

JEREMY G. MAESTAS*****COUNTY MANAGER

SARAH ARCHULETA*****COUNTY CLERK

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Rio Arriba Board of County Commissioners met for a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the Espanola, New Mexico.

II. ROLL CALL

Present was:

Alex M. Naranjo, Chairman – District II
Brandon M. Bustos, Commissioner – District I via Phone
Moises A. Morales, Commissioner – District III

All three Commissioners are present and a quorum is established. The Commission can proceed with today's business.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Naranjo everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. INVOCATION

Commissioner Morales led everyone in Prayer.

V. COMMISSIONER GREETING AND OPENING REMARKS

Commissioner Morales welcomes everyone to the meeting.
Chairman Naranjo welcomes everyone to the meeting.

VI. COUNTY MANAGER GREETING AND OPENING REMARKS

County Manager Maestas no comment at this time.

VII. APPROVAL OF TODAY'S AGENDA

County Manager Maestas recommends **approval** of today's agenda as presented.
Commissioner Bustos **motions to approve** today's agenda.
Chairman Morales **seconds the motion.**
Discussion: None. No one opposes. Motion Carries.

VIII. Old Business

Public asked if they can make a comment, Per Commission they will allow and Manager Maestas approved to let them speak during his closing reports.

X. New Business

B. Action Items

1. Proclamation

a. Proclamation No. 2025-04

33rd New Mexico Hispano Music Award Day

Read by Manager Maestas.

County Manager Maestas recommends **approval** of Proclamation 2025-04
Commissioner Morales **motions to approve** today's Proclamation 2025-04.
Chairman Naranjo **seconds the motion.**
Discussion: None. No one opposes. Motion Carries.

XI. Executive Session

A. Per Article 15, Section 10-15-1 of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act
None Needed at this time

XII. County Manager's Report

**Billie Bolton tutor from Dixon allowed to speak on concerns for homeless in
in our county, and concerns for their safety in this cold weather. And asks
the commission if they can get on the agenda to figure out a solution to assist
the homeless in need.**

**Chairman Naranjo directed Director Christine Bustos Economic
Development to speak with Billie after the meeting to discuss further options
on assisting the homeless.**

XIII. County Commissioner's Report

No Report at this time

XIV. Announcements

A. Regular County Commission Meeting for January will be held in Tierra
Amarilla on Tuesday January 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

XV. Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Close Meeting:

County Manager Maestas recommends **approval.**
Commissioner Morales **motions to approve.**
Chairman Naranjo **seconds** the motion.
Discussion: None. No one opposes. Motion Carries.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION APPROVAL ON THIS _____ DAY

OF _____, 2025 FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING.

ALEX M. NARANJO, CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT II

BRANDON M. BUSTOS, COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT I

MOISES A. MORALES, COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT III

ATTEST:

SARAH ARCHULETA, COUNTY CLERK