BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 104

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BENITO COUNTY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO APPOINT A SUPERVISOR TO FILL THE VACANCY IN DISTRICT ONE.

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2021, Mark Medina, Supervisor for District One, who was last elected to a four-year term in 2020, announced his resignation, which subsequently became effective on June 7, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Government Code section 25060 provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in a board of supervisors, the Governor shall fill the vacancy and that the appointee shall hold office until the election and qualification of his or her successor; and,

WHEREAS, Government Code section 25061 provides that the election of a supervisor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be held at the next general election, which is not expected to occur until November 8, 2022 in accordance with Elections Code section 324 (a)(1); and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County of San Benito as a whole, and for the adequate representation of those citizens residing in District One in particular, and for the effective functioning of the Board of Supervisors as the governing body of the County of San Benito that the Board consist of a full complement of five supervisors for the eighteen-month period until a new supervisor for District One can be elected;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby petitions and requests that the Governor of the State of California act expeditiously to fill the vacancy in the District One seat on the Board of Supervisors to hold office until the election and qualification of his or her successor to fill the remaining unexpired term ending in 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and directed that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors immediately transmit this Resolution to the Office of the Governor of the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Benito, State of California on this 8th day of June 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

SUPERVISORS GONZAles, Tiffany, Kosmicki, Hemandez

NOES:

SUPERVISORS NOW &

ABSTAINING:

SUPERVISORS NOW

ABSENT:

SUPERVISORS NOW.

Board of Supervisors, County of San Benito

ATTEST:

Jennifer Frechette, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: Barbara J. Thompson, County Counsel

By: _ Joel Ellinwood, Assistant County Counsel

Date: June 8, 2021