



NMSA 1978 §10-15-1, and as provided herein. Appointed County Committees are defined as the Boards, Commissions, Committees, Task Forces, etc., that are created by State Statute, County ordinance, or through formal Council action except County Standing Committees which are comprised of a sub quorum of Council, and include but are not limited to the following:

- Art in Public Places Board
- Board of Adjustment (formerly Variance Board)
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Public Utilities
- Community Development Advisory Board
- DWI Planning Council
- Environmental Sustainability Board
- Health Council
- Historic Preservation Advisory Board
- Labor Management Relations Board
- Library Board
- Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board
- Los Alamos County Health Council
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Personnel Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Racial Equity and Inclusivity Task Force
- Resiliency Energy and Sustainability Task Force
- Tourism Implementation Task Force
- Transportation Board
- Valuation Protests Board

C. All meetings of County Working Groups are not subject to the provisions herein. County Working Groups are defined as groups that consist of less than a quorum of Council or any Appointed County Committee, and include but are not limited to the following:

- Audit Committee
- B&C Workplan Review Committee
- Federal Legislative Committee
- Jail Inspection Team
- Land Use Committee
- Agenda Development
- Non-County Boards/Committees which include Councilor Participation
- Regional & State Committee
- Rules Committee
- Utility Policy Committee

II. Regular Meetings.

A. Council Meetings.

All meetings of the Council, including its meetings as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, shall be held on the dates specified in the schedule attached to this Resolution as Schedule "A" unless notice is otherwise provided seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting date. An agenda for all regular meetings of the Council shall be available at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting from personnel in the Office of the County

Manager. All agendas shall be posted on the County's web site provided the web site is operational during the period seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.

B. Appointed County Committee Meetings.

Notice of regular meetings of all Appointed County Committees shall be given no less than ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The notice may include an agenda for the meeting or indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained. An agenda shall be available at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting. All meetings of each Appointed County Committee shall be held at the time and at the place indicated in the meeting notice. Each Appointed County Committee may adopt a schedule of its regular meetings for the present calendar year or the balance thereof. Such schedule shall contain the date, time, and place of each regular meeting. For purposes of Paragraph V of this Resolution, notice of all regular meetings contained in such schedule is met if a copy of the schedule is posted and provided to the media as provided for in Paragraph V of this Resolution; provided, however, that Appointed County Committee must still post and provide to the media a copy of the agenda prior to each regularly scheduled meeting as required under this Resolution. All agendas shall be posted on the County's web site provided the web site is operational during the period seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.

III. Special meetings.

Special Meetings may be called by the Chair or a majority of the members of the Council, including its meetings as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, or respective Appointed County Committee upon seventy-two (72) hours' notice. The notice shall include an agenda for the meeting or information to indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained. An agenda for the meeting shall be available to the public and posted on the County's web site at least seventy-two (72) hours before any special meeting, provided the web site is operational during the period seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.

IV. Emergency meetings.

Emergency Meetings may only be called under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Council, including its meetings as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, and all Appointed Council Committees shall avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chair or a majority of the members of the Council or respective Appointed Council Committee upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda, which shall be posted on the County's web site as soon as is practicable after the agenda is created, provided the web site is operational during the period prior to the meeting.

V. Notice Requirements.

A. For the purposes of regular meetings described in Paragraph II of this Resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, and place is posted in a conspicuous place in the vicinity of the front door of the Municipal Building located at 1000 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico and visible from the exterior of the building, as well as being posted on the County's web site provided the web site is operational. Copies of the notice shall be provided to

those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings for the coming calendar year. Only one such written request shall be required for each calendar year.

B. For the purposes of special meetings described in Paragraph III of this Resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is posted in a conspicuous place in the vicinity of the front door of the Municipal Building at 1000 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico and visible from the exterior, as well as being posted on the County's web site provided the web site is operational. Copies of the notice shall be provided to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings for the coming calendar year. Only one such written request shall be required for each calendar year.

C. For the purposes of emergency meetings described in Paragraph IV of this Resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is posted in a conspicuous place in the vicinity of the front door of the Municipal Building at 1000 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico and visible from the exterior and posted on the County's web site as soon as is practicable provided the web site is operational. Copies of the notice shall be provided to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings for the coming calendar year. Only one such written request shall be required for each calendar year.

D. In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

"If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing of the meeting, please contact the County Human Resources Department at 662-8040 at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the personnel in the Office of the County Manager at 663-1750, if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed."

VI. Closure of Public Meetings.

The Council, including when meeting as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, and all Appointed Council Committees may close a meeting to the public only if authorized by the Open Meetings Act [Section 10-15-1H NMSA 1978]:

A. If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Council, including when meeting as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, or respective Appointed Council Committee, as applicable, taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in the closed meeting.

B. If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Council, including when meeting as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, an Appointed Council Committee is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and to the general public.

C. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

D. Except as provided in the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by a vote of the Council, including when meeting as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, or respective Appointed Council Committee, in an open public meeting [Section 10-15-1H NMSA 1978].

VII. Remote Attendance.

Any member may participate by means of a conference telephone, video communication, or similar communications equipment when it is difficult or impossible for a member to attend a meeting in person, provided that each member participating by other means can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public meeting attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the public body who speaks during the meeting.

VIII. COVID-19

This resolution is adopted during a declared public health emergency due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("Covid-19"). During this public health emergency, the conduct of public meetings shall comport with any and all public health orders issued by the New Mexico Department of Health and comply with all guidance documents including advisory opinions issued by the Open Government Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the State of New Mexico. To the degree that this resolution conflicts with these public health orders or the advisory opinions of the Attorney General, the provisions of the public health orders and the advisory opinions of the Attorney General shall control.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of January 2022.

COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS

Randall T. Ryti

**Randall T. Ryti,
Council Chair**

ATTEST:

Naomi D. Maestas

**Naomi D. Maestas,
Los Alamos County Clerk**



Christmas Day/ Christmas Day Holiday