

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE ANGEL FIRE POLICE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR MONIES FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT RETENTION FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

**WHEREAS** The Law Enforcement Retention Fund (LERF), Section 36 of HB 68, passed by the New Mexico Legislature in the 2022 Regular Session becomes effective May 19,2022, in the state treasury.

**WHEREAS** Monies from LERF are available to law enforcement agencies to provide retention differential disbursements to those law enforcement officers who remain employed with the agency for an additional year upon reaching (4), nine (9), 14, and 19 consecutive years of employment as a law enforcement officer with the requesting agency.

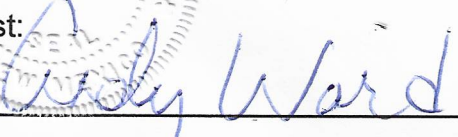
**WHEREAS** The New Mexico Department of Public Safety (DPS) is charged with the responsibility of administering the fund, including disbursing monies to eligible agencies, and monitoring the further disbursement of those funds to eligible officers in the upcoming fiscal year.

**WHEREAS** In its capacity as administrator of the LERF, DPS has engaged in emergency rulemaking and the creation of an online application portal through which each eligible law enforcement agency seeking funds from the LERF may submit an eligibility application on or before Tuesday, May 31, 2022. DPS is not able to accept applications beyond the deadline.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Angel Fire Village Council hereby grants authority to the Angel Fire Police Chief to apply to receive monies through the Law Enforcement Retention fund to be used for the retention of police officers.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Angel Fire Village Council on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2022.

  
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Village of Angel Fire Mayor Jo Nixon

Attest:  
  
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Cindy Ward, Village of Angel Fire Clerk