The NMC Board of Directors Select 2024 Legislative Priorities (CORRECTED)

1) HB 2 Appropriations—Detention Reimbursement Fund, Detention Recruitment and Retention, Prisoner Transport and Extradition, RISE Funding, Courthouse Funding, Emergency Medical Services, State Health Benefits Plan
2) Firefighter Recruitment and Retention
3) Amend Elected Official Salary Caps for Inflation

The remainder affiliate initiatives presented were either approved for the affiliates to continue to work on for the 2025 60-day session, moved forward as an affiliate initiative, and/or tabled.

NMC Board Actions:

1) Approved NM Mortgage Finance Authority amendments to affordable housing
2) Approved contributing 1% of 2 years of LATCF money to NACo Public Lands Resource Center with each county commission approving individually
3) Approved the Fire & Emergency bylaw amendments
4) Appointed Santa Fe County Sheriff Adam Mendoza as NMC Treasurer

NMCIA Pool Board Actions

1) Approved the 2023 pool financial audit which was an unmodified opinion
2) Received a capital adequacy assessment report and presentation by PricewaterhouseCoopers and voted on one of the three recommended options; staff to draft policy for the Board’s review and approval
3) Approved a minimum deductible for all Law Enforcement coverage members of $50,000 effective January 1, 2024
4) Tabled action on divestment of Fidelity funds, asking the finance committee to meet and provide a recommendation

Albuquerque Journal

Recruiting? Need talent? The Big Book of Jobs will be published Aug. 31 in the ABQ Journal, Valencia County News Bulletin, The El Defensor Chief, and the Rio Rancho Observer. Be a part of this affordable recruitment vehicle. This special section will reach all four corners of the state to an audience of 450,000+ readers with a digital version on abqjournal.com.

Tune in Thursday Aug 17 7:30 PM
Grant County Ruidus Tunrreita speaks with Sandoval County Manager Michael Ashleman about county attorney issues and stuff we like to know.

DFA Has Digitized the NM Catalog of Assistance so counties can now easily search for funding opportunities.

The Public Comment Period for Universal Service Fund Working Group

U.S. Sens. Luján and Thune, convened a subcommittee hearing on the necessary reforms to federal programs funded through universal service and digital connections. The Co-Chairs want to hear from local communities to learn more about the current state of these programs to further inform the efforts of the USF working group. Comment by Fri. Aug. 25; form to submit found HERE.

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