

## NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Hon. William F. Lang, Chair Jeff Baker, Member Stuart M. Bluestone, Member Hon. Garrey Carruthers, Member Ronald Solimon, Member Dr. Judy Villanueva, Member Frances F. Williams, Member

## **Resolution No. 3**

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ("Commission") met in regular session at the UNM Science and Technology Park, 851 University SE, Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM, on February 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the Financial Disclosure Act, NMSA 1978, § 10-16A-3(C) requires "[a] state agency head, an official whose appointment to a board or commission is subject to confirmation by the senate or a member of the insurance nominating committee shall file with the secretary of state a financial disclosure statement within thirty days of appointment and during the month of January every year thereafter that the person holds public office[;]"

WHEREAS, under the State Ethics Commission Act, NMSA 1978, § 10-16G-3, the appointment of the State Ethics Commissioners is not subject to confirmation by the Senate;

WHEREAS, the Financial Disclosure Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 10-16A-1 through -8, does not require a commissioner to submit a financial disclosure unless the commissioner "has a financial interest that he [or she] believes or has reason to believe may be affected by his [or her] official act or actions of the . . . commission to which he [or she] is appointed," §10-16A-4(B); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that scrupulous adherence to the Financial Disclosure Act is critical to the Commission's mission, and that erring on the side of disclosure should be the rule for all public servants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission that all Commissioners and the Commission's Executive Director and General Counsel should file with the Secretary of State the information described in NMSA 1978, Section 10-16A-3(D), on a form provided by the Secretary of State.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

The Hon. William F. Lang New Mexico State Ethics Commission Chair