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**Resolution No. 2022-05: Authorizing a demand and
civil action to enforce the Governmental Conduct Act**

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
("Commission") met in Santa Fe, on October 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the Commission has the power to investigate violations and bring a
civil action to enforce the Governmental Conduct Act;

WHEREAS, the Commission has reason to believe that Hector Rangel, an
employee of the City of Sunland Park, violated Subsections 10-16-3(A), 10-16-
3.1(C) and 10-16-4(A) of the Governmental Conduct Act;

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has sought the approval of the Commission to
initiate a civil action under NMSA 1978, Sections 10-16-18(B) and 10-16G-9(F)
against Rangel, and has explained the proposed civil action and remedies to be
sought, to include civil penalties and any other appropriate court order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico State Ethics
Commission:

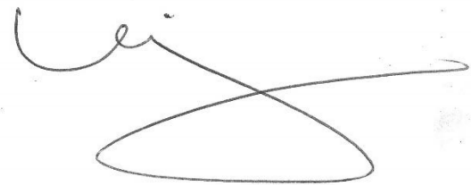
1. The Commission's staff are authorized to demand that Rangel comply with
the Governmental Conduct Act and to prepare and file a civil action in a court of
competent jurisdiction seeking to enforce the civil compliance provisions of the

Governmental Conduct Act and any other relief that the court deems just and proper.

2. If Commission staff file a lawsuit against Rangel, the Executive Director is instructed to provide regular updates on the status of the suit at the Commission's meetings during closed session. Commission staff shall communicate with the Chair as necessary between Commission meetings.

3. The Executive Director is authorized to enter an agreement to settle or dismiss claims brought against Rangel, upon having conferred with the Chair or his designee.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 14th day of October 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Lang', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right and looping back under the signature.

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