



NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11 Authorizing a demand and civil action to enforce
the Governmental Conduct Act.**

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
("Commission") met virtually on August 1, 2025, 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 Aaron Sera, the city
manager for the City of Deming, New Mexico, violated NMSA 1978, Section 10-
16-4(B) 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 10-16-14(E), 10-16-18(B) and
10-16G-9(F) to remedy violations the Governmental Conduct Act, and any other
laws within the Commission's jurisdiction, and has explained the proposed civil
action and remedies to be sought;

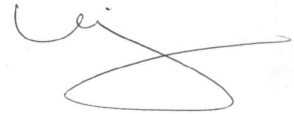
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico State Ethics
Commission:

1. The Commission's staff are authorized to demand that Aaron Sera comply
with the Governmental Conduct Act, to engage in settlement negotiations
and mediation, to prepare and file 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. The Executive Director is instructed to provide regular updates on the status of the matter 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 Aaron Sera upon having conferred with the Chair or his designee.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 1st day of August 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Lang', written over a horizontal line.

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