



NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04 Authorizing a demand and civil action to enforce
the Lobbyist Regulation Act.**

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
("Commission") met virtually on April 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the Commission has the power to investigate violations and bring a
civil action to enforce the Lobbyist Regulation Act.

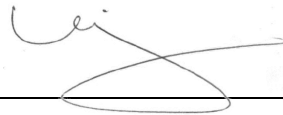
WHEREAS, the Commission has reason to believe that Elevate New Mexico, a
Virginia nonstock corporation, violated NMSA 1978, Section 2-11-6(I) of the
Lobbyist Regulation Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 2-11-1 to -10.

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has sought the approval of the Commission to
initiate a civil action under NMSA 1978, Sections, 2-11-6(I), 2-11-8.2, 2-11-8.3
and 10-16G-9(F) to remedy violations of the Lobbyist Regulation 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 Elevate New Mexico comply with the Lobbyist Regulation, 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 Lobbyist Regulation 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 Elevate New Mexico upon having conferred with the Chair or his designee.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 17th day of April 2026.



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