



NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06 Authorizing the demand and civil action against
New Chapter New Mexico in violation of the Campaign Reporting Act.**

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
("Commission") met in-person and virtually on June 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, the Commission has the power to investigate violations and bring a
civil action to enforce the Campaign Reporting Act, NMSA 1978, § 1-19-25 to -36
(1979, as amended through 2024).

WHEREAS, the Commission has reason to believe that the political committee
and nonprofit New Chapter New Mexico failed to comply with the Campaign
Reporting Act by violating NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-34.3 (A) and (B).

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has sought the approval of the Commission to
initiate a civil action under NMSA 1978, Sections, 1-19-34.3 (A) and (B) to
remedy violations of the Campaign Reporting Act 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 the political committee "New Chapter New Mexico" and the nonprofit "New Chapter New Mexico" comply with the Campaign Reporting Act and to prepare and file civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking to enforce the civil compliance provisions of the Campaign Reporting 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 resolve, settle or dismiss claims brought against the political committee "New Chapter New Mexico" and the nonprofit "New Chapter New Mexico" upon having conferred with the Chair or his designee.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 15th day of June 2026.



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