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**DOÑA ANA COUNTY
LABOR/MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

DOÑA ANA
COUNTY CLERK

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1.4 OF THE RULES & REGULATION

WHEREAS, the Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board met upon notice of meeting duly published at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 on June 4, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Doña Ana County Ordinance 2015-04 establishes the Labor/Management Relations Board ("Board") and section 8 (A) of the Ordinance grants the Board the authority to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to accomplish and perform its functions and duties; and,


WHEREAS, the most recent version of the rules was adopted by this Board on June 18, 2012; and,

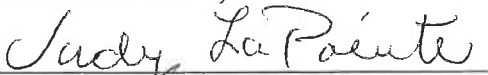
WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the current rule regarding ex parte communication should be amended to reflect standard quasi-judicial procedures and practice in the State of New Mexico; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ADOPTED by the Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board that Section 1.4 the Board's Rules and Regulations is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following Section 1.4 is substituted in its place:

Ex Parte Communications. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, no party to a proceeding shall have ex parte meetings and/or communications with the Board, any Board Member, or Hearing Officer concerning matters affecting a particular case or proceeding. It shall not be a violation of this rule to communicate concerning the status of a case, or to communicate concerning such procedural matters as the location or time of a hearing, the date in which documents are due, or the method of filing with the Board's Staff Liaison or Attorney.


PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 4th day of June, 2015, by the Labor/Management Relations Board.


Merrie Lee Soules, Chair


Judy LaPointe, Vice-Chair


Mark O'Neill, Member

Attest:


Karen Archuleta, Administrative Liaison