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RESOLUTION 2018-16

UTE PARK FIRE DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Colfax County, has suffered severe damage caused by the Ute Park Fire Disaster Declaration on or about Thursday, May 31, 2018 and extending until such time the emergency is over; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to county operations and to homes, business and properties; and

WHEREAS, the incident has resulted in undue suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of the citizens and local economy of Colfax County; and,

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage have been insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, make repairs, and meet public safety requirements;

NOW THEREFORE, The Colfax County Commission by Virtue of the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-11) do hereby declare Colfax County to be under a State of (Emergency/Disaster) for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available local resources and for requesting aid, assistance, relief programs, and funding that may be available from the State of New Mexico and pray that the Governor of the State of New Mexico will declare a State of Emergency/Disaster.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.