

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In re:

LEA COUNTY,

PELRB NO. 207-05

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board (“Board”) on an Order to Show Cause hearing recommendation by Executive Director Thomas J. Griego that the Board’s 2005 approval of the Lea County (“County”) local board ordinance be revoked. The Board being sufficiently advised and with a vote of 3-0 finds as follows:

1. The County has appointed two of the required three members to the local board, and previously promulgated rules as required by Public Employee Bargaining Act, NMSA 1978 §§ 10-7E-9 and 10-7E-10(A).
2. The County’s board has not met since approximately 2009 to hold hearings or make inquiries necessary to carry out its functions and duties, e.g. passage of an Open Meetings Act Resolution required by NMSA 1978 §10-15-1(B), and is therefore not an operational board in compliance with its previously approved local board ordinance or NMSA 1978 §§ 10-7E-9 and 10-7E-10(A).
3. **THEREFORE, THE BOARD**, revokes its approval of the County’s local board ordinance.

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3/6/20

DATE



DUFF WESTBROOK, BOARD CHAIR