

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-33

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE FLOYD SCHOOL BOARD

WHEREAS, the Floyd School Board is a duly elected school board, voted into power by the citizens of Roosevelt County, NM; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021 the Floyd School Board met and made certain decisions based on their elected positions, the needs of their school district, and their constituents wishes for their children; and

WHEREAS, On August 2, 2021 the Floyd School Board met again as an elected body and affirmed those previously made decisions;

WHEREAS, On August 4, 2021 the Public Education Department of the State of New Mexico took the unprecedented, rash and overreaching action to suspend all of the elected officials on the Floyd School Board based on their actions in the aforementioned votes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo believes local control over local issues is a fundamental right of citizens and one of the foundations of a strong democratic and functioning governmental system; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo believes that the best knowledge of what is right for local issues lies within locally elected leaders; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo supports the Floyd School Board in their statement that the Public Education Department of the State of New Mexico's policies have hurt their school and children locally, and a different solution was needed for their rural and unique jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico, as follows:

The City commission hereby declares support for the removed and duly elected officials of the Floyd School Board and expresses its grave concern about the Public Education Department of the State of New Mexico's overreaching and rash actions in their removal.

DONE this ___ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
A New Mexico municipal corporation

By: _____
Richard A. Boss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Hughs, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Petria Bengoechea, City Attorney