

CITY OF TUCUMCARI

RESOLUTION 2026-04

**A RESOLUTION TO FREEZE
MUNICIPAL SPENDING**

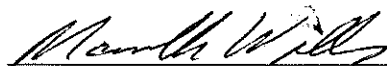
WHEREAS, the governing of the City of Tucumcari, New Mexico recognizes the need for fiscal responsibility and prudent management of public funds;

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances immediate action is needed to preserve financial stability.

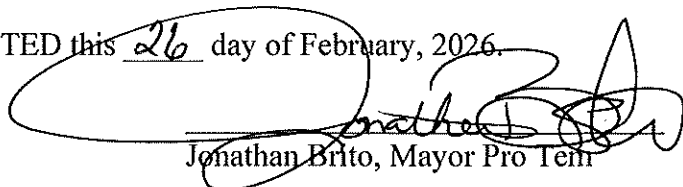
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Tucumcari, New Mexico, that:

1. Effective immediately, all discretionary spending, non-reimbursable purchases, and new capital projects shall be suspended.
2. Essential services required for public health, safety, and welfare shall continue without interruption.
3. The Finance Department shall review all expenditures and report monthly to the governing body on compliance with this resolution.
4. No new positions shall be created, and no new hires shall be made except for critical roles necessary for public safety and health.
5. All non-essential travel funded by the general fund is prohibited.
6. Departments may continue to apply for external grants, provided no matching funds or additional municipal spending is required.
7. All pending contracts and agreements shall be reviewed by the Finance Department before execution to ensure compliance with this spending freeze and the Finance Department shall review all current contracts to determine feasibility.
8. The City Manager may authorize emergency expenditures necessary to protect life, property, or public health with immediate notification to the governing body.
9. This resolution shall remain in effect until rescinded by a majority vote of the governing body.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 26 day of February, 2026.

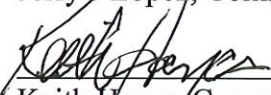


Marcella Willis, Mayor



Jonathan Brito, Mayor Pro Tem

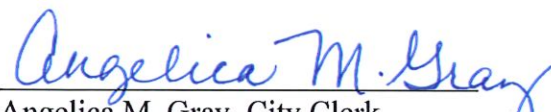
Jerry J. Lopez, Commissioner



Keith Hayes, Commissioner

Barton C. Oglesby, Commissioner

Attested:



Angelica M. Gray, City Clerk