

NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Board of Directors Appointment Form – FY21

Member Government: City of Gallup **Date:** _____

1. The governing body of The City of Gallup (hereinafter Member) has designated

<u>Mayor Louie Bonaguidi</u>	<u>Allan Landavazo</u>
<u>Councilor Fran Palochak</u>	<u>Maryann Ustick, City Manager</u>

as its official Representatives to the Board of Directors of the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments (NWNMCOG), the organization established by State Statute as New Mexico Planning & Development District I and by the US Department of Commerce as Economic Development District 1.

2. It is understood that the responsibilities of Board representatives include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Attendance at four (4) quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors as scheduled and, as needed and feasible, such special meetings as may be called by the Board Chair. Generally, regular meetings are held within the NWNMCOG planning district, rotated county-to-county among Cibola, McKinley and San Juan Counties [one (1) of which is the annual meeting];

[NOTE: Per the NWNMCOG Articles of Agreement: "Should the representative and/or alternate miss three (3) consecutive meetings, the governing body of the respective member shall be asked to appoint another representative to the Board."]

- Voting on Board motions and resolutions;
- Serving on and meeting with such committees or task forces as appointed by the Chairman of the Board and/or as volunteered;
- Serving as Board officer as nominated and elected;
- Representing issues, needs and perspectives of the Member within the Council of Governments forum as applicable and appropriate;
- Staying up-to-date on NWNMCOG issues, primarily (a) as represented in the packet of informational materials prepared by staff for each Board agenda and (b) with respect to direct services performed for the Member;
- Communicating with and reporting to the governing body of the Member regarding NWNMCOG issues, priorities and activities; and
- Assisting in advocating for local and regional issues and projects throughout the year.

3. The governing body has also designated Jon DeYoung as Board Alternate, whose responsibilities are to assume the duties and authorities of either Representative, including voting on Board motions and resolutions, in the absence of and as delegated by the Representative.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

NAME: Louie Bonaguidi **TITLE:** Mayor