RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1789

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 375 OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 55TH LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, SB 375 moves to create a Law Enforcement Certification Board that would focus on processing the revocation of law enforcement officer certifications which would clear the backlog of pending cases; and

WHEREAS, SB 375 will ensure necessary training is provided in the areas of de-escalation, peer-to-peer intervention and racial sensitivity; and

WHEREAS, SB 375 will help ensure that the Law Enforcement Academy Board is providing high quality and update training to law enforcement officers in the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, SB 375 will help to address the organizational changes that reform demands by shifting resources into training in de-escalation, mental health care, and racial sensitivity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Farmington:

1) City of Farmington supports SB 375 as the bill will direct valuable resources to training in de-escalation, mental health, and racial sensitivity.

2) City of Farmington supports SB 375 as the bill will create a Law Enforcement Certification Board which will enable the state to prevent individuals who should be law enforcement officers from continuing to work or maintaining their certification.

3) The City of Farmington supports SB 375 as the bill will divert valuable resources to the Law Enforcement Training Academy to ensure New Mexico has highly trained law enforcement officers.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2021.

Nate Duckett, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Andrea Jones, City Clerk