RESOLUTION 072-2020

FIRE BASED EMS FOR DATIL FIRE AND DATIL EMS

WHEREAS, the Catron County Commission met in a special meeting on June 30, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. in the Catron County Fire Administration Building, 3 Mountaineer Rd., Reserve, New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the Catron County Board of Commissioners has a vested interest in protecting and enhancing the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Catron; and,

WHEREAS, Section 59A-53-5 NMSA 1978 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to establish and govern fire districts by appropriate resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is the fiscal agent for fire protection funds for each fire district and the Board and each Commissioner is personally liable for such expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners if the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for county fire districts; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desire to combine Datil Fire and Datil EMS into Datil Fire Based EMS; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Catron:

1. Datil Fire and Datil EMS will be combined into Datil Fire Based EMS.

2. The Emergency Manager is delegated responsibility for coordinating and overseeing the merger in a manner not inconsistent with this Resolution.
3. Datil’s Fire District will remain the same.

4. Datil’s EMS response area will remain the same.

5. All business meetings will be combined.

6. All drills will be Fire/EMS.

7. Firefighters are not required to become Emergency Medical Responders, nor are EMTs required to become trained as Firefighter I.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 30th day of June, 2020.

Van J. "Bucky" Allred
Chairperson, District III

Anita Hand
Vice-Chairperson, District I

John Cliff Snyder
Commissioner, District II

Attest:

Keith Riddle
Catron County Clerk