

BERNALILLO COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-22

**1 STRENGTHENING BERNALILLO COUNTY’S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICIES
2 BY SAFEGUARDING SENSITIVE INFORMATION, ESTABLISHING A RECORDS
3 POLICY, ENSURING THAT COUNTY RESOURCES ARE NOT USED TO ASSIST IN
4 THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS, AND ESTABLISHING
5 A POLICY LIMITING ACCESS TO COUNTY OWNED AND OPERATED NON-
6 PUBLIC PROPERTY**

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8 **WHEREAS**, recent Presidential executive orders and actions aim to criminalize,
9 target, detain, and deport immigrants, including hardworking New Mexicans.

10 **WHEREAS**, this has resulted in an uptick of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
11 (ICE) activity in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County, targeting people in their homes,
12 workplaces, and public institutions such our court systems, eroding trust in our local
13 governments, undermining community policing, disrupting our local economy, resulting in
14 family separation, and plunging families into poverty,

15 **WHEREAS**, Bernalillo County has a proud legacy of passing non-discrimination
16 policies that are conducive to immigrant integration and in that spirit passed resolution AR 27-
17 2007 titled, “Opposing the Enactment of Federal Legislation Calling for State and Local Police
18 to Enforce Federal Immigration Laws” that states that, “The County reaffirms that no County
19 resources will be used to identify and apprehend persons solely based on their immigration
20 status”; and

21 **WHEREAS**, AR 2017-22 strengthened Bernalillo County’s status as “immigrant-
22 friendly” and affirmed that “no municipal resources shall be used, including members of the
23 Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Department, to identify individual’s immigration status or
24 apprehend persons on the sole basis of status, unless otherwise required by law to do so”; and

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