

# AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Otero County Commission

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**Submitted by:** Couy Griffin, Commissioner

**Meeting date:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

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<b>Subject:</b>	Request approval of Resolution #04-18-19/107-68, declaring a state of emergency and calling upon the Governor of New Mexico to deploy the National Guard to Otero County
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**Research/Background:**

Because of the crisis at the Mexican border, the Border Patrol officers who staff the highway checkpoints on U.S. 70 near the White Sands National Monument and U.S. 54 near Orogrande have been reassigned and the border checkpoints closed. This means that drug traffickers and illegal aliens can enter Otero County freely. This resolution declares a state of emergency and calls upon the Governor of New Mexico to deploy the National Guard to Otero County to assist the Border Patrol so the checkpoints can be reopened.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Sources:**

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**Staff/Department Recommended Actions:**

**County Attorney Review (*if needed*):**

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**Supporting Documents/Attachments/Links**

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