



VILLAGE OF CIMARRON

RESOLUTION 2020-019 PROTECTION OF LIFE

**Sponsored by
Councilor Matthew E. Gonzales**

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, the founding document of the United States of America, states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Life being the first of these declared rights; and

WHEREAS, as recently as March 2017, the American College of Pediatricians published an Abstract stating that “The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception – fertilization. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species Homo sapiens, needing only the proper environment to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult state and in its zygotic state is one of form, not nature”; and

WHEREAS, each and every innocent life is unique and precious to God; and

WHEREAS, human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

WHEREAS, innocent human life must always be protected and preserved; and

WHEREAS, the protection of all human life is important to the citizens of the Village of Cimarron; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature year after year, considers legislation to diminish the limitation on abortions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Cimarron Village Council, declare that innocent human life, including fetal life, must always be protected and that Society must protect those who cannot protect themselves.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Cimarron declares its opposition to any reduction by the New Mexico Legislature of the limitations on abortion.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Cimarron to be affixed this 16th day of March, 2020

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2020

Leo R. Martinez, Mayor

Laura J. Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem

James G. Gallegos, Council Member

Judy B. LeDoux, Council Member

Matthew E. Gonzales, Council Member

ATTEST:

Shawn Jeffrey, Village Administrator