



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the ongoing Russian invasion and war against Ukraine has contributed to volatility in the global oil market;*

*WHEREAS, the price of gasoline, groceries, and other goods has substantially increased around the country in recent months;*

*WHEREAS, I vetoed Senate Finance Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 48, as amended, ("Senate Bill 48"), commonly known as the "junior bill," enacted by the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2022, out of concern for its enactment outside of the traditional budget process;*

*WHEREAS, some of the expenditures in Senate Bill 48 also appear to violate Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution, commonly known as the "Anti-Donation Clause";*

*WHEREAS, carefully reassessing the expenditures in Senate Bill 48 to redress concerns such as providing full funding for projects and compliance with the Anti-Donation Clause will ensure that these expenditures are a wise and lawful investment that will benefit all New Mexicans;*

*WHEREAS, transparency related to the expenditures in the "junior bill" allows for a better assessment of their merit; and*

*WHEREAS, it is necessary for the New Mexico State Legislature to convene at the State Capitol Building to reassess the expenditures in Senate Bill 48 and provide relief from rising costs.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution, do hereby issue this proclamation and call the Fifty-Fifth Legislature of the State of New Mexico into a Special Session at nine o'clock a.m. on Tuesday April 5, 2022, at the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe. In accordance with Article IV, Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution, this Special Session is called for the purpose of considering and enacting legislation concerning the following objects and no others: (1) implementing measures to alleviate economic pressure due to rising costs; (2) reassessing the expenditures listed in Senate Finance Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 48, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2022, and making appropriations in a transparent manner that fully funds projects and complies with Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution; and (3) appropriating legislative cash balances for the expenses of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Third Special Session, 2022.*

Attest:

Done at the Executive Office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*  
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Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor

