## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bayard Owns and operates the Sewage Treatment Plant South of Hurley and maintains multiple buildings throughout the city and provides services to the Mining District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bayard strives to maintain and provide safe operable buildings for the citizens within Bayard and the surrounding areas, and

**WHEREAS**, The City is a small municipality with limited resources to maintain and operate the sewage plant and multiple buildings within the municipality, and

**WHERAS**, the City of Bayard is thankful for the Donation and Grant provided by Freeport McMoran to the City of Bayard, and

**WHEREAS**, Freeport McMoran has donated time money and energy toward the cleanup day being held on October 28<sup>th</sup> together with the Copper Collaborative: and

**WHEREAS**, Freeport McMoran provides employment to Bayard and area residence, and

**WHEREAS**, Freeport McMoran has donated \$1,000,000.00 for matching funds for maintenance of our Sewage Treatment plant in order to maintain rates for the area residents, and

**WHEREAS**, Freeport McMoran has granted the City of Bayard \$143,000.00 to rehab the Bayard Community center.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chon Fierro, Mayor and the City Council of the City of Bayard do hereby Proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2023

## "Freeport McMoran Week"

and call upon our citizens to honor and thank Freeport McMoran as they have given generously to our community and will help the council Make Bayard a better place for all the residents of Bayard and the surrounding area.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Bayard to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Chon Fierro, Mayor	Eloy Medina, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jose Diaz, Council member	Frances Gonzales, Council member
Eloy Gonzales, Councilor member	Gabriel Ramos, Clerk/Treasurer