

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2004 - 142

A Resolution Supporting Efforts Of Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families To Obtain Funding During The 2005 Regular Legislative Session

WHEREAS, Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families ("Esperanza Shelter") has contributed immensely to the well being of our community by providing critical domestic violence related services to our community for twenty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Shelter provides various services to victims of domestic violence, including, but not limited to, counseling services and housing, which services are provided to anyone in need within our community; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Residential Shelter currently has the resources and capacity to accommodate and serve 40 people at a given time and Esperanza's non-residential counseling program runs 23 distinct counseling groups per week; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Shelter is currently funded by numerous individuals, charitable organizations and foundations, grants, governmental entities and agencies at the local, state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, Esperanza Shelter is currently planning to meet the current and projected future increased demand for its services, which plans include, among other things, expanding its counseling services and housing for victims and its administrative and support functions; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2004, representatives from Esperanza Shelter presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe an overview of Esperanza Shelter's proposed plans and asked that Santa Fe County support them in acquiring legislative funding to accomplish their goals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the critical nature of the services and leadership provided by Esperanza Shelter on domestic violence issues, commends them for doing so, and resolves to assist them in obtaining funding in the upcoming legislative session.

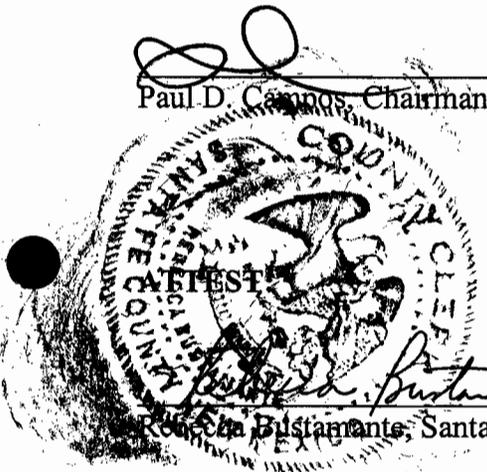
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that (i) the Board of County Commissioners strongly supports state legislation that would provide funding to Esperanza Shelter to ensure that it is able to continue and expand the critical services it provides to victims and offenders of domestic violence and their children and (ii) County Staff should support Esperanza Shelter's efforts in obtaining funding.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9TH Day of November 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Paul D. Campos, Chairman

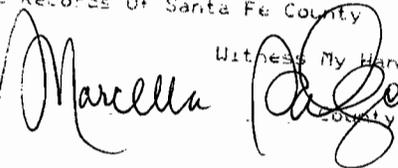


Rebecca Bustamante, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM


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