

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 40

**A RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION WITH THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR CERTIFIED COMMUNITY STATUS UNDER
ITS CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the Local Economic Development Act ("Act") [NMSA 1978, §§ 5-10-1 to 5-10-13];

WHEREAS, a purpose of that Act is to implement the provisions of the 1994 amendment to Article IX, Section 14 of the New Mexico Constitution that allows public support of economic development to foster, promote and enhance local economic development efforts;

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Economic Development Department (EDD) to provide technical assistance to local governments that implement economic development projects;

WHEREAS, the EDD initiated the Certified Communities Initiative (CCI) whose program objective is to facilitate the recruitment, retention and expansion, or creation of economic-base jobs;

WHEREAS, one of the benefits of a community certified under the CCI is its receipt of one-year contractual funding of up to \$5,000 for an eligible project;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County previously was designated a Certified Community in 2005, which provided certain economic development benefits for the County;

WHEREAS, the County seeks to expand its capacity to facilitate economic growth and improve the community's overall economic condition through recruitment, retention and expansion or creation of local economic-base jobs;

WHEREAS, a county certified through the CCI can expect to receive recognition from the EDD and is eligible to receive funding for local economic development projects;

WHEREAS, designation of Santa Fe County as a Certified Community through the CCI will benefit and enhance the County's economic development initiatives.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners hereby directs appropriate County staff to make application with the Economic Development Department for Certified Community status under its Certified Communities Initiative.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 27 day of May, 2014.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

by: *D. Mayfield*
Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair

Attest:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

5-27-2014



Approved as to form:

Willie R. Brown
for: Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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Geraldine Salazar
Deputy *Marcelle Salazar* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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