

SANTA FE COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 48

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A NEW BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE IN THE RECENTLY ANNEXED TIERRA CONTENTA AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the majority of youth in Santa Fe currently reside on the south side of town where there is limited outdoor recreation space and age-appropriate programming (2,292 or 33% of the Tierra Contenta neighborhood children are under the age of 18); and

**WHEREAS**, after school programs are recognized as a critical tool to keep kids safe, help working families and support student learning; and

**WHEREAS**, after school programs not only improve academic achievement but they also increase attendance and interest in school and are a critical component in closing the achievement gap; and

**WHEREAS**, after school programs offer children opportunities for enrichment and recreational activities as well as positive social interaction with their peers and caring adults; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no year-round programs for children ages 5-18 located in the southwest sector of Santa Fe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe are community-based, building-centered, professionally staffed non-profit organization that offers youth development programs, determined by local need and available resources, to meet the interests and needs of young people ages 5-18; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe provide a safe place for kids to play, make friends, and learn during out-of-school time, including the summer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe offer life-changing programs that help youth advance in three key outcome areas: Academic Success, Good Character, Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyles.

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe offer opportunities to build new skills so that kids can succeed and receive recognition for personal accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe create ongoing supportive relationships with caring adults and friends that foster a sense of belonging, responsibility, civility and civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, two new public schools are being constructed for grades K-8 in the southwest sector of Santa Fe and are scheduled to open in the Fall of 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the south and southwest areas of town have had the greatest amount of student enrollment growth over the last decade, and on average, the southwest area has the greatest number of students per school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe provide after school programs that offer enrichment activities for children such as arts and crafts, recreation and snacks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Fe provide an all-day recreation program along with breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack during the summer months; and

**WHEREAS**, children that attend the Boys and Girls Club experience improvement in social behavior, skill development and student performance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners:

expresses its support for the creation of a new Boys and Girls Club in the southern part of the City of Santa Fe in the recently annexed Tierra Contenta Area;

urges the City of Santa Fe to adopt a similar resolution; and

requests the support of the Santa Fe Legislative Delegation.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 24th day of June, 2014.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

**BY:**

*Daniel W. Mayfield*  
Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair



**ATTEST:**

*Geraldine Salazar*  
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

6-24-2014

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Gregory S. Shaffer*  
Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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