

**SANTA FE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**MEETING**

**May 8, 2018**

Anna Hansen, Chair - District 2  
Anna Hamilton, Vice Chair - District 4  
Ed Moreno - District 5  
Henry Roybal - District 1  
Robert A. Anaya - District 3

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**I. A.** This regular meeting of the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners was called to order at approximately 2:05 p.m. by Chair Anna Hansen in the Santa Fe County Commission Chambers, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**B. Roll Call**

Roll was called by County Clerk Geraldine Salazar and indicated the presence of a quorum as follows:

**Members Present:**

Commissioner Anna Hansen, Chair  
Commissioner Anna Hamilton, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Robert A. Anaya [telephonically after 2:20]  
Commissioner Ed Moreno  
Commissioner Henry Roybal

**Members Excused:**

None

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

**D. State Pledge**

**E. Moment of Reflection**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Francella Perez, the State Pledge by Kat Silva, and the Moment of Reflection by Dora Spivey of the Public Safety Department.

**F. Poetry Reading**

A poem was read by Joan Logghe.

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**G. Approval of Agenda**  
**1. Amendments**  
**2. Tabled or Withdrawn Items**

KATHERINE MILLER (County Manager): Yes, Madam Chair. On page 2 we have a couple of amendments under item II. A. 5, a resolution, that is a corrected caption. Then under II. B. 1, Miscellaneous, the right-of-way easement item was added to the agenda. Then on page 3, under Matters from the County Commissioners, item VI. A. 3, that caption was corrected, just adding the approval of the proclamation. Then on page 4, under Matters from the County Attorney, item VIII, the caption was also corrected regarding a change in polling places.

And then those are all of the amendments to the agenda. Those were posted on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:53 pm.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: I move to approve the agenda as amended.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Second.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you. We have a motion and a second.

**The motion passed by unanimous [3-0] voice vote.** [Commissioner Roybal and Commissioner Anaya were not present for this action.]

**H. Approval of Minutes**  
**Approval of April 10, 2018, Board of County Commission Meeting Minutes**

CHAIR HANSEN: Do we have any changes or corrections to the minutes? I have some. On page 23, I believe that in the middle of the page, Ms. Miller, Madam Chair, you need to ask for public comments. It's one of the requirements – right after that, I believe that it is Commissioner Hansen, not Commissioner Hamilton. So you just need to change Hamilton to Hansen. And that was the only change or correction that I found.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Madam Chair, move to approve the minutes as amended.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Second.

**The motion passed by unanimous [3-0] voice vote.** [Commissioner Roybal and Commissioner Anaya were not present for this action.]

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Resolutions**

- 1. Resolution No. 2018-41, a Resolution Authorizing the Disposition of Fixed Assets Worth More than \$5,000 in**

- Accordance with State Statute (Finance Division/Stephanie Schardin Clarke)**
2. **Resolution No. 2018-42, a Resolution Authorizing the Disposition of Fixed Assets Worth \$5,000 or Less in Accordance with State Statute (Finance Division/Stephanie Schardin Clarke)**
  3. **Resolution No. 2018-43, a Resolution Authorizing the Disposition of Un-located Fixed Assets in Accordance with State Statute (Finance Division/Stephanie Schardin Clarke)**
  4. **Resolution No. 2018-44, a Resolution Requesting an Increase to the Road Projects Fund (311) to Budget Grant Funds From NMDOT for Eldorado Road Projects that were Previously Encumbered but now Liquidated / \$22 (Finance Division/Stephanie Schardin Clarke)**
  5. **Resolution No. 2018-45, a Resolution Authorizing the County Manager to Sign and Submit an Application to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration Under the Juvenile Adjudication Fund Grant Program (Community Services Department/ Jennifer Romero)**
- B. Miscellaneous**
1. **Request Approval of a Right-of-Way Easement between Santa Fe County and Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, for Electrical Service for the East Mountain Regional Health Facility Located Within the Town of Edgewood (County Manager's Office/Tony Flores) *Exhibit A: Staff Report***

CHAIR HANSEN: Is there anything from the Consent Agenda that needs to be pulled or moved, or requires extended consideration? Or can I have approval of the Consent Agenda?

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: I move to approve the Consent Agenda.  
COMMISSIONER MORENO: Second.

**The motion passed by unanimous [3-0] voice vote.** [Commissioner Roybal and Commissioner Anaya were not present for this action.]

[Commissioner Roybal joined the meeting.]

### **III. ACTION ITEMS**

#### **B. Resolutions**

1. **Resolution No. 2018-46, a Resolution Approving and Adopting the Santa Fe County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

MARTIN VIGIL (Assistant Fire Chief): Thank you. You have in your packet a document that is in an approvable, pending adoption process phase with FEMA.

This is the last step in a fairly lengthy process before we get final approval from FEMA. Once we get that we will have five years to work with this document, ensure that the action items are actually taken, include any kind of revisions and prepare for the end of that five-year report of what we've accomplished during that time period.

I would like to acknowledge that this document represents a significant amount of collaboration both with County staff and external stakeholders. This has been a two-year process. We've had work with an amazing contractor through this process. You'll find if you look at the document that it is primarily addressing natural hazards that Santa Fe County might be faced with. We did include one very common, plausible event, and that's hazardous materials transportation along the roadways within Santa Fe County.

This particular document is required by local government in order for us to participate in any future pre-disaster and post-disaster grant programs. And one of the criteria that we set out to do this is that we needed to not only acknowledge all of our jurisdictional partners surrounding Santa Fe County but also keep in mind that we really needed to specifically address what the County would have legal jurisdiction to mitigate. An example of that is we have a number of earthen dams in the Rio Arriba side up on Highway 76. Commissioner Roybal, I believe you and I actually toured some of those. And although the risk resides in an adjacent county the populations from that risk are in Santa Fe County. So we had to come up with creative ways of minimizing that risk that we actually could attain.

And so we're very excited about this document. It's been long coming and I stand for any questions.

CHAIR HANSEN: Any comments from Commissioners? Thank you for all the hard work on this. I think this is really an important piece, an important document. I'm especially concerned about radioactive waste and nuclear hazards on our highways and I think it's really important to have something in place that addresses that and I know that in the past we have not. And so I'm grateful for your work on that. Thank you very much. Thank you for your hard work because it's taken a long time. And with that I believe that Commissioner Hamilton has a comment also.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Right. I don't actually have a question but this is an incredibly valuable document and I just wanted to point out to everybody that Chief Vigil, you've indicated what a collaboration is it but we're really lucky to have somebody in Chief Vigil of such national standing in knowledge of this and has pulled this together. This is an incredible resource for us to be working from and it's very timely that we have this at this point, given everything that's going on. So I really want to thank you for organizing this and producing this for us. It's really something.

ASSISTANT CHIEF VIGIL: Thank you. And again, it was many people that came together to bring this information together.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Absolutely. It's so easy to take for granted the resources we have, just on a County level, and this is a really significant resource that you've provided. You and your whole group.

CHAIR HANSEN: I'm extremely grateful for the hard work that you've done on this. It's really important. And with that, are there any other comments from anyone?

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Madam Chair, I move to approve.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: I'll second. And under discussion.

CHAIR HANSEN: Under discussion, you have a comment. Welcome, Commissioner Roybal.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Thank you, Madam Chair, Commissioner Hamilton, I just want to thank you as well. I know that it took a good while to get this document together. I know you guys worked hard on it, so please thank your staff and also thank you for all your work and all the staff that was involve. Thank you, Martin.

ASSISTANT CHIEF VIGIL: Thank you.

**The motion passed by unanimous [4-0] voice vote.** [Commissioner Anaya was not present for this action and joined the meeting telephonically shortly thereafter.

[Photographs were taken.]

III. C. Miscellaneous

1. **Request Authorization to Utilize the Design-Build Project Delivery Method for the Design and Construction of the Behavioral Health Crisis Center and Renovation of the Detoxification Center, Located at 2052 Galisteo Street in Santa Fe, New Mexico**

CHAIR HANSEN: I hear that Commissioner Anaya is on the line. Commissioner Anaya, are you there?

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: I am, Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Welcome. Thank you very much for calling in. Welcome, Mr. Taylor.

BILL TAYLOR (Purchasing Director): Thank you, Madam Chair, Commissioners. The request before you is required by the County purchasing regulation 2006-60 that requires BCC approval to utilize an alternative project delivery method know as design-build. In March of this year we entered into a contract with New Mexico Solutions to operate and also provide planning services for the new crisis center, and also the Community Services Department and Projects presented their site analysis for the location to be located for the crisis center to be at 2052 Galisteo.

Before you now is a request authority to utilize the design-build project delivery method. And with that I'll stand for questions.

CHAIR HANSEN: Are there any questions from the Board? Any comments? Commissioner Moreno.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: I'm glad to hear that you're moving quickly and look forward to your progress.

MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you, Commissioner Moreno.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes, I am also happy to see that you are moving forward. And with that, do I have a motion for authorization?

COMMISSIONER MORENO: I so move.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Second.

The motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.

III. D. Ordinances

1. **Request Authorization to Publish Title and General Summary of Ordinance No. 2018 - \_\_\_\_\_, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1998-16 (“An Ordinance Establishing Provisions for Extension of Sewer Service; Adopting Operating and Management [Procedures]; Setting Rates; and Establishing Design Standards for the Santa Fe County Wastewater Utility”) to Update Rates And Charges; and Repealing Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2014-11 (A Prior Amendment of Ordinance No. 1998-16) [Exhibit B: Staff Report]**

CHAIR HANSEN: Welcome, John.

JOHN DUPUIS (Utilities Director): Good afternoon, Madam Chair. Staff is requesting this to update our rates. We have hired a consultant to provide the rate study and cost of service analysis. They plan to do a presentation at the next BCC. This will provide an opportunity for the public to review the proposed ordinances and there will be a public hearing at that presentation as well. The following BCC, which is June 12, there would be the potential to vote as well as an additional public hearing. I stand for any questions.

CHAIR HANSEN: Are there any questions from the Board?

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: No, but Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: I move to approve this.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Second.

CHAIR HANSEN: Is there any discussion? I know this has been kind of controversial in the past that we're raising rates but I think it is a necessary move for the County to recover our costs. And I think that educating the public in the most efficient way that we can about why we're raising rates is really important, and so I hope that we can do whatever kind of outreach possible to make sure that the constituents understand why we need to raise rates.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair, just for clarity, this is only to publish title and general summary to then publish and have public hearings by which we would ask the public to come in and make comments and then the Commission would deliberate and make a decision. Correct?

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes. Correct.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Thank you.

CHAIR HANSEN: But I just was commenting on educating the public about why this is happening, Commissioner Anaya.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: I just want to make sure the public's clear we're not raising rates today, we're just publishing title and general summary to have a

discussion and hearings in that regard.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes. Thank you.

**The motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.**

**III. D. 2. Request Authorization to Publish Title and General Summary of Ordinance No. 2018 - \_\_\_\_\_, an Ordinance Establishing Santa Fe County Utility Water Service Rates and Charges and Repealing All Prior Water Service Rates and Charges [Exhibit C: Staff Report]**

MR. DUPUIS: Thank you, Madam Chair and Commissioners. This ordinance is to update the water rates. We have the same consultant on contract for the rate study and cost of service analysis. We scheduled as presented before. The next BCC, have a public hearing and presentation. The following June 12<sup>th</sup> BCC, potential for a vote and additional public hearing.

CHAIR HANSEN: Any questions, comments from the Board? Seeing none, could I have a motion?

COMMISSIONER MORENO: I move to authorize publishing title and general summary of the ordinance.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Second.

**The motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.**

**IV. MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN**

CHAIR HANSEN: Is there anyone from the public here who wishes to address the Commission on something that is not on the agenda for today? Seeing none, I will close Matters of Public Concern.

**V. MATTERS FROM THE COUNTY MANAGER**

**A. Miscellaneous Updates**

**1. National Corrections Officers, Nurses and Teachers Week**

MANAGER MILLER: Madam Chair, just quickly I wanted to note that this week is National Corrections Officers Week, Nurses Week and Teachers Week and the history of the National Corrections Officers Week is that I think President Ronald Reagan, under a proclamation enacted on May 5, 1984 declared this National Correctional Officers Week, and this whole first week of May they have a variety of activities in appreciation of our detention officers and staff at the facilities. It's also Nurses Appreciation Week or National Nurses Week, and that begins each year on May 6<sup>th</sup> and ends on May 12<sup>th</sup>, which is the birthday of Florence Nightingale, and also National Teachers Week and it's celebrating our teachers, particular those who work in our detention facilities.

So there are several events scheduled for this week for the staff at the Correctional



facilities. Today they had nachos and drinks, and tomorrow they'll have hamburgers and Polish sausage. Again on Thursday, nachos and Friday, hamburgers and sausage and Saturday, donuts and drinks and we just want to express our appreciation for all of our detention officers, our nurses that work in our facilities, plus our nurse that runs the health van and the teachers who work in our facilities educating the youth and the adults.

So I just wanted to mention that and if you have an opportunity, say thank you to a nurse, teacher or correctional officer this week.

CHAIR HANSEN: So we should probably thank you our employees of the Public Safety Department who said the pledge of allegiance, the state pledge and the moment of reflection since I see they're still in the audience. Thank you for staying and listening to us and I want to recognize you for your contribution to our community and it's extremely important what you do here. So thank you, Corporal, Kat and Dora. Thank you very much. And we want to get you another teacher at the correctional institution. I think Commissioner Anaya and I both feel very strongly about that. So thank you.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes, Commissioner Anaya.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair, I just echo your words and the words of Manager Miller and extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of those employees at the correctional facility for what they do, day in and day out, 365 days out of the year, seven days a week, amidst challenge and criticism. I greatly thank them for what they do and the services that they provide to those that are incarcerated in our facilities, to their colleagues that they work with and to the community at large. So I really appreciate them all and thank them very much. Thank you, Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you, Commissioner Anaya, and thank you for saying those words. I know everyone on the Commission feels that way. So thank you very, very much.

**V. A. 2. Update on Community Meetings and the Process for the 2018 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP)**

PAUL OLAFSON (Planning): Thank you, Madam Chair, Commissioners. I'm here to give you just a brief update on some community meetings we're planning. In your packets you'll see there are four meetings planned to request citizen of public input on our infrastructure capital improvement plan, and that's the annual plan that we submit to the DFA that then is included with packets for the legislators in the ability to select capital funding projects, if they so choose.

We do this every year. We have the four areas of the north, central, Galisteo and south. So we spread this out throughout the community and I know many of you have attended in the past. Also, we started last year as the Planning Division including other topics with these meetings, including transportation planning, open space and trails planning, affordable housing – so we have an open house format. We do have a very brief presentation and then people are able to walk around and have questions, get more information about specific projects or other issues that we can then help them navigate through the County process.

So this is just a brief update. We'll bringing the results of these meetings back to

you when we anticipate at the end of June and July in order to submit the ICIP to the state and DFA by the end of August. With that, I'll stand for any questions.

CHAIR HANSEN: Do I have any questions from the Board on the 2018 ICIP process for fiscal year 2020 through 2024 requests? Seeing none, thank you.

V. A. 3. **Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the County's Fiscal Year 2017 CAFR**

MANAGER MILLER: Madam Chair, we received a notice from the Government Finance Officers Association in the form of a letter and a news release that Santa Fe County has been awarded the GFOA, which includes the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report. That's for the one ending last June, June 2017, and this certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

And I think it's an even more significant accomplishment by the Finance Department and particularly Yvonne because she came in right as we were finishing the fiscal year and jumping right into the audit and preparing the CAFRs and we had a lot of turnovers in Finance in fiscal year 2017 so it was quite a feat to get our audit completed on time and get our financial reports submitted to GFOA for an award. So I just want to express my appreciation to the Finance staff and all of the staff throughout the County that contribute to making sure that we have all our financial reporting in and done on time, and that we actually had a clean and good audit.

So thank you to all of you and to all of those individuals who work in the departments and assist Finance in accomplishing this task.

CHAIR HANSEN: I think it's amazing. I also want to thank Yvonne because I know you worked extremely hard in pulling this together, so thank you so much. And I know that it is all the staff with you that made this possible. I think we should really take a picture with everybody because it's an honor that we have such a good and great Finance Department so I am pleased that we can do that. Is there any other comments from any of the other Commissioners?

MANAGER MILLER: Madam Chair, also, I just wanted to add, I think this is our eighth one in a row.

CHAIR HANSEN: Seventh.

MANAGER MILLER: I was going to say it's our seventh or eighth. I guess I'm already counting the one we're going to get for 2018.

CHAIR HANSEN: I remember reading it and I was really, really happy. I even put it in my newsletter, because I thought that it was such an important thing that we have been recognized for seven years ago. Commissioner Hamilton.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Absolutely. It's just amazing. You guys should be incredibly proud of yourselves. You do an incredible service. What a department. Thank you so much. That's totally impressive.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes, Commissioner Roybal.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: I also want to express my gratitude to this department. Every year, as Manager Miller has mentioned, for the last six years – I've only been a Commissioner for the last three, but for the last three years especially, I've seen this result of hard work and dedication to the County. So I just want to say great job and keep up the great work and we are definitely indebted to the services you guys provide. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes, Commissioner Anaya.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Yes, Madam Chair. I echo the sentiments of my colleagues on the Commission and just would say that it's a testament to the skill sets and the professionalism in the Finance Department and across the County in every facet of the organization. So a shout-out to everyone for those efforts on a continued and consistent basis in striving and attaining excellence. Thank you, Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you very much, and with that we will go and take a picture.

[Photographs were taken.]

## VI. MATTERS FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### A. Presentations, Proclamations and Resolutions

1. **Resolution No. 2018-47, a Resolution Supporting the Seventh Annual Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive in Coordination With the City of Santa Fe and the Food Depot and Authorizing the Use of County Facilities for the Collection of Non-Perishable Food Donations**

CHAIR HANSEN: What's the pleasure of the Board? Commissioner Hamilton.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: First of all, I just want to say how important and valuable this food drive is. Everybody's hoping that with our good start on it last year that this really expands this year. It's such a valuable thing to do. I know I've already started working on this. I bet some of the other Commissioners have as well. So we really can look forward to a great response, and I'd like to move to approve the resolution.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: I'll second, and under discussion, Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes, discussion, Commissioner Roybal.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: I just want to ditto a lot of the remarks that Commissioner Hamilton made, and also thank the Food Depot and their affiliates. I've worked with some of them and I know that they work very hard to put this together, and also thank them for expanding further north into my district. I think it's going to make a huge difference and we so already have some community organizational groups that are getting together to do fundraisers and collect food and also donations for this, so it's something that I'm really excited for this year. Last year we did do it but I'm expecting it to be quite a bit bigger this year, so thank you for bringing this forward.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you, Commissioner Roybal. Commissioner Moreno.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Thank you, Madam Chair. This year I understand that the organizers of the Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive are going to be especially focusing on neighborhoods and communities that have not typically had the attention and they are recruiting leaders for those slots and this is a big deal that without it there would be a lot of suffering in this county and we need to pull together and I encourage County employees to sign up to be a leader or just a worker, and make this the biggest and greatest food drive ever.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you, Commissioner Moreno. I too – I have participated in this for a number of years and I'm honored to bring forward this resolution to continue to support the Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive. We have many people who are suffering from food insecurity in our community and it is important to remember them in our efforts. It's easy to be a team leader. I organize it through the neighborhood network in my neighborhood and people – I have a canister out in front of my house with a lid and people can come and drop it off. I started like a week before and it fills up every day and then at the end I put out a tarp right in my front yard and the tarp gets filled up and it's a really great experience to see how generous and how concerned everyone is with taking care of the food insecurity in our community.

So I want to thank Linda Flatt and all the people who are volunteers in the Neighborhood to Neighborhood Food Drive and I'm honored that the County is now part of this.

**The motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.**

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair, I just echo and endorse every comment that was made by yourself and my colleagues on the Commission and fully support the continued effort and work of the Food Depot and all the many volunteers countywide that help make it a reality. Thank you.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you, Commissioner Anaya.

**VI. A. 2. Approval of a Proclamation Recognizing May 2018 as National Mental Health Awareness Month**

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Thank you, Madam Chair. This proclamation is Mental Health Awareness Month. We all know that mental health – without it, you're nothing. And we need to have programs to help the people who are afflicted with these conditions.

CHAIR HANSEN: Welcome, Alex.

ALEX DOMINGUEZ (Community Services): Good afternoon, Madam Chair, Commissioners. Yes, some of the highlights and the things we do support as a department for Santa Fe County for mental health include – but are not limited to, of course – the mobile crisis response team. This is a partnership with Presbyterian Medical

Services that helps intervene, helps reduce suicide and the escalation of mental health crisis episodes. We support a residential substance abuse treatment program. This is a 30-day stay at Santa Fe Recovery Center for low income Santa Fe County residents. We have medication assisted treatment, a coordinator for La Familia Medical Center's outpatient Suboxone treatment program serves pregnant women and their partners as well as all community members. They also have a behavioral health peer support coordinator serving county residents in the Suboxone program for the Pecos Valley Medical Center.

We also support behavioral health navigation services. This is support for Community Services agencies that include Santa Fe City Fire Department, the MIHO program, Christus St. Vincent, the HUGS program, Sangre de Cristo House and Casa Milagro to connect residents how have severe mental disabilities and/or substance use disorders with needed treatment and social services.

We also support coordination for overdose prevention, coalition partnerships with Santa Fe Public Schools, the Santa Fe Prevention Alliance for Santa Fe Opiate Safe, the SOS program, bringing together stakeholders including medical providers, first responders, public schools and community members to combat the overdose epidemic via the CDC's three evidence-based practices: medically assisted treatment, Naloxone, and changing prescriber behavior.

We also have a Naloxone education and distribution via first responders, probation and parole, schools, and community organizations. This is a harm reduction specialist, also through the alliance, which trains first responders, schools and community agencies and staff and front line community members on overdose prevention, distribution of Narcan, and tracking the use countywide.

We support our Department of Corrections, our jail re-entry program to reduce recidivism. Re-entry specialists enroll inmates in Medicate and navigate and motivate inmates that are in need of mental health/illness support and substance abuse programs into an outpatient or inpatient program upon release. There is also a new third re-entry specialist that is now working outside in the community to be a better contact to those community resources available to our clients leaving the jail.

We also have funding for detox services. Santa Fe County Community Services Department provides \$300,000 for detox services in our community that serves all of our residents. And those are some of the highlights of who we are and support and continue to expand on in regards to the relationship of mental health services, which is the co-existing disorders of mental health and substance use disorders. With that I stand for some questions.

CHAIR HANSEN: Do I have any questions or comments from the Board?

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair.

CHAIR HANSEN: Yes, Commissioner Anaya.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair, I appreciate the resolution or proclamation that Commissioner Moreno has brought to the Commission and action that the County has taken over many, many years to try and help mitigate the challenges associated with mental illness. So thank you for everyone's efforts in this regard, and thank you, Commissioner Moreno.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Thank you.

CHAIR HANSEN: So with that, shall we read the resolution?

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Sure. I'll kick it off. A proclamation recognizing May 2018 as Mental Health Awareness Month.

Whereas, the month of May 2018 is designated and National Mental Health Awareness month; and

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Whereas, mental illness is a leading cause of disability in the United States; and

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Whereas, nearly 44 million American adults and millions of children experience mental health conditions each year, including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and post traumatic stress; and

CHAIR HANSEN: Whereas, one in five adults experience a mental health problem in any given year, and one in 17 adults live with mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia; and

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Whereas, in the State of New Mexico the suicide rate is at least 50 percent higher than the United States, and in Santa Fe County it is nearly twice the national average; and

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Whereas, in Santa Fe County drug overdose rates have more than doubled the national average with 70 percent of the drug overdoses tied to opioid painkillers and heroin; and

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Whereas, jails and prisons, including the Santa Fe County detention facility, often become the default facility for custodial care for individuals including non-violent individuals suffering from serious mental illnesses; and

CHAIR HANSEN: Whereas, in 2015, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Santa Fe County Health Action Plan which focuses County effort on addressing mental and behavioral health issues, including reducing suicide, drug overdoses and alcohol abuse among citizens of the county; and

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Whereas, in 2015 Santa Fe County Community Services Department committed funds for the development and operation of the mobile crisis response team to reduce the suicide rate in Santa Fe County; and

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Whereas, in 2016 Santa Fe County held a behavioral health summit to discuss and plan for the development of new services to address mental and behavioral health issues in Santa Fe County; and

CHAIR HANSEN: Whereas, in 2016 Santa Fe County passed a bond that committed \$2 million in capital funds towards the development of a behavioral health crisis center for residents experiencing behavioral health crises; and

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Whereas, in 2017 the Board of County Commissioners approved a 1/8 gross receipts tax to generate \$1.6 million to support the operation of the future Santa Fe County behavioral health crisis center and mobile crisis response team; and

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Whereas, in 2018 Santa Fe County in partnership with New Mexico Solutions began the first year of planning for a behavioral health crisis center; and

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Whereas, in 2018 Santa Fe County Community Services Department is in the process of developing a behavioral health strategic plan; and

CHAIR HANSEN: Whereas, in 2018 Santa Fe County continues to develop an accountable health community providing standardized screening and navigation for social determinants of health for people with behavioral health disorders; and

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Whereas, the Santa Fe County mobile health van will be conducting free mental health screenings during the month of May; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners and the Santa Fe County Community Services Department have consistently supported and funded programs and policies to address mental and behavioral health issues.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County to recognize May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

Be it further proclaimed that government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Santa Fe County be encouraged to renew the commitment to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, encourage those with mental health conditions to get the help and support they need, and reaffirm our pledge to ensure those who need help have access to the support, acceptance, and the resources that they deserve.

CHAIR HANSEN: And with that can I have a motion to pass, adopt and approve on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018?

COMMISSIONER MORENO: I so move.

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Second.

**The motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.**

**VI. A. 3. Approval of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 15<sup>th</sup> "Santa Fe River Day"**

CHAIR HANSEN: I sponsored this, although it doesn't say that. This is for the part of the river in the County. So if I could please have my fellow Commissioners read this proclamation with me. Santa Fe County proclaiming May 15<sup>th</sup> Santa Fe River Day.

Whereas, the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, the Royal Road to the Interior Land, brought the first expedition in 1598 of Spaniards to New Mexico; and

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Whereas, the original route of the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro runs through the heart of the traditional village of Agua Fria on the present day streets of Agua Fria and Junta del Alamo; and

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Whereas, the actual name of the place, Agua Fria, isn't documented by present day residents speculate it is from the weary travelers splashing their face with the cold water of the Santa Fe River, the first mountain stream they would have encountered on their journey from the south; and

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Whereas, the Santa Fe River connects the traditional communities of Agua Fria Cieneguilla, La Cienega and La Bajada to Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe; and

CHAIR HANSEN: Whereas, the Santa Fe River has helped shape the

settlement of traditional historic communities in Santa Fe County, including Agua Fria and their development as a farming community; and

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Whereas, the Santa Fe River has supported ecosystems and riparian habitat of Agua Fria and other communities in Santa Fe County; and

COMMISSIONER ROYBAL: Whereas, the Santa Fe River provides Santa Fe County residents with many opportunities for recreation and the enjoyment of nature; and

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Whereas, in modern times, since 1999 the Agua Fria community has celebrated the blessing of the Santa Fe River on May 15<sup>th</sup> for adequate water resources and bountiful crops; and

CHAIR HANSEN: Whereas, the City of Santa Fe, pursuant to the Living River Ordinance, often releases water from the reservoir into the Santa Fe River in early May to support community events scheduled along the Santa Fe River; and

Whereas, we are in a time of most severe drought, underscoring the cultural and environmental significance of the Santa Fe River to Agua Fria and to Santa Fe County.

Now, therefore be it resolved that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County do hereby proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup> as Santa Fe River Day and direct the County Manager to deliver this proclamation to the Agua Fria Village Association to aid in their annual celebration and to share it with other communities in Santa Fe County.

And with that I will move to pass this proclamation.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Second.

COMMISSIONER MORENO: Second.

CHAIR HANSEN: And I have multiple seconds.

**The motion passed by unanimous [5-0] voice vote.**

CHAIR HANSEN: Commissioner Anaya.

COMMISSIONER ANAYA: Madam Chair, I just wanted to thank you for bringing forth the resolution, and I also want to thank you for noting the La Cienega communities – La Cieneguilla as well as La Bajada in the resolution or the proclamation. I would also want to add that I'm still very hopeful that the trail work will continue down into the communities of La Cieneguilla and La Cienega so that those communities can as well benefit from the infusion of resources to expand the trails so they could utilize it as well in their communities. So I thank you very much for noting those communities in the resolution Thank you.

CHAIR HANSEN: Thank you, Commissioner Anaya. It's really important to me that the trail continue on down past the wastewater plant and into La Cienega and Cieneguilla. It is an important part of community connectiveness that we keep the river and the trail alive. So thank you for supporting me in that.

So I want to invite everyone on May 15<sup>th</sup> at San Ysidro Parish, there will be a service starting at 6:00 pm and then a procession to the river where there will be a blessing of the river and we will read this proclamation again and also May 15<sup>th</sup> is San Ysidro Day in the Village of Agua Fria and we will also be celebrating San Ysidro who is the patron saint of farming and agriculture. So with that I thank the Commission.



