Santa Fe County
Resolution No. 2004-126

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF BREATH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED BY DWI OFFENDERS

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Santa Fe County and the communities of the State of New Mexico need to be assured that their roads are safe; and

WHEREAS, driving while impaired ("DWI") poses great risk to the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, continued preventative measures must be undertaken to reduce traffic-related fatalities, injuries, and crashes caused by persons driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and

WHEREAS, installation of breath ignition interlock devices ("IID") in motor vehicles is a preventative measure which assures that persons do not drive a motor vehicle to which they have access, after they have consumed intoxicating liquor; and

WHEREAS, installation of IID decreases the incidence of alcohol-involved traffic fatalities and alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council supports mandatory installation of IID on vehicles owned by, or accessed by a DWI offender; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council supports mandatory IID installation on any vehicle operated by a DWI offender as follows:

First DWI Offense:	installed for 1 year
Second DWI Offense:	installed for 2 years
Third DWI Offense:	installed for 3 years
Fourth and Subsequent DWI Offenses:	installed permanently with a 5-year review

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners supports mandatory installation of IID on vehicle(s) owned by a DWI offender, and on any vehicle to which a DWI offender has access; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners supports the prohibition of any DWI offender to operate a vehicle that is not equipped with a IID during the time periods herein stated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners supports mandatory IID installation of 1 year for the first DWI offense; mandatory IID installation of 2 years for the second DWI offense; mandatory IID installation of 3 years for the third DWI offense; and mandatory permanent IID installation for the fourth and subsequent offenses (with a 5-year review).

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 26th day of October, 2004.

SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul D. Campos, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for Sophia Collaros
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

COUNTY CLERK
REBECCA BUSTAMANTE
SANTA FE COUNTY NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
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County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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