SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION #2004-156

Encouraging the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to Support the Passage of the "Calling for 211 Act"

WHERAS, many Santa Fe County residents are in need of health and human services on a daily basis. Numerous federal, state, and local government programs and non-profit organizations provide such services; and

WHERAS, residents often find it difficult or impossible to locate these vital services because there exists no central repository for detailed, accurate information on these programs; and

WHERAS, Santa Fe County residents often wish to volunteer their time to serve their community, and finding those volunteer opportunities can be difficult. There exists no central clearinghouse for matching volunteer opportunities with potential volunteers; and

WHERAS, the Federal Communications Commission assigned the abbreviated dialing code 211 to be utilized to provide such information and referral services. 211 services can detect emerging community problems, can serve a critical public safety roll in a disaster or public health emergency, and provide centralized data collection and analysis of requests for service; and

WHERAS, Santa Fe County wishes to have this vital service available for its residents; and

WHERAS, establishing and sustaining a comprehensive 2-1-1 in Santa Fe will require new revenue sources, and federal support for such a system is critical for its successful development and implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners calls on the members of New Mexico's congressional delegation to support passage of the "Calling for 2-1-1 Act" (S. 1620 & H.R. 3111)

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APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 14th day of December 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul Campos, Chairman

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