THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-108

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES'
RESOLUTION ON A STUDY OF HOUSING OPTIONS AND SERVICE DELIVERY
FOR DETENTION INMATES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
NEEDS

WHEREAS, counties have been and continue to be subjected to significant liabilities (three cases totaling nearly \$20 million to-date) related to allegations of cruel and unusual punishment in county detention facilities;

WHEREAS, there is a complete lack of appropriate options to house special management inmates, and a lack of programing to meet legitimate medical/mental health needs in those facilities:

WHEREAS, counties have found a similar lack of options for these inmates at the state level as well; and,

WHEREAS, that the New Mexico Association of Counties support legislation that would bring together the appropriate entities and agencies, to study possibilities for the establishment of housing options and service delivery for these inmates, and make recommendations to the appropriate legislative committee by November 1, 2015.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports the above stated New Mexico Association of Counties resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014

Daniel W. Mayfield, Chai

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE UP NEW HEATON JOE I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 2ND Day Of October, 2014 at 11:16:22 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1747586 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM