

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-110**

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**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT  
THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' RESOLUTION  
ON INCREASED DETENTION FACILITIES FUNDING**

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**WHEREAS**, the County Detention Facility Reimbursement Act was passed unanimously by the Legislature in 2007, as a Legislative Finance Committee bill, was signed by the Governor, and funded at \$5 million;

**WHEREAS**, the Act specifies reimbursement by the state to counties for three specific categories of offenders in county jails: 1) parole violators, 2) inmates sentenced to prison and awaiting transport, and 3) offenders under supervision for both probation and parole violations;

**WHEREAS**, the cost to counties for housing the three categories of offenders covered by the Act is currently \$4,718,448 according to the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;

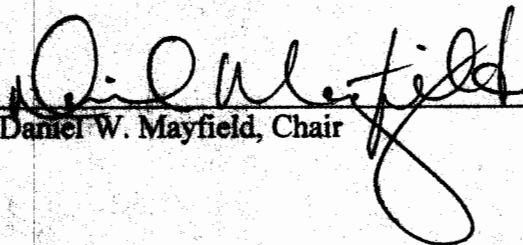
**WHEREAS**, funding for the Act has been reduced to \$3.3 million and has remained at that level for several years;

**WHEREAS**, the cost to county government for detention centers is, on the average, at least one third of county budgets;

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Association of Counties supports an increase in the 2015 General Appropriations Act that would fund the County Detention Facilities Reimbursement Act at a level sufficient to reimburse counties for the actual cost of holding the three categories of prisoners specified under the Act.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014**

  
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Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair

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ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar  
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk  
9-30-2014

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for: Willie R. Brown  
Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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

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