

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - *lele*

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE LAND AND WATER
CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program was established by Congress in 1965, and designates that a portion of receipts from offshore oil and gas leases be placed into a fund annually for state and local conservation, as well as for the protection of our national treasures (parks, forest, and wildlife areas);

WHEREAS, since its inception, the LWCF program has been instrumental in creating and maintaining our system of state, local and national parks, and ensuring equal access to parklands for all Americans;

WHEREAS, the LWCF program has helped state agencies and local communities acquire over seven million acres of land and has been used for the development of more than 41,000 state and local park and recreation projects;

WHEREAS, the LWCF program expends \$900 million annually for state grants and Federal acquisitions;

WHEREAS, the LWCF program, utilizing a formula that includes consideration of population, distributes funding annually to all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the territories;

WHEREAS, LWCF program funds can be used by states and local governments for park development and for acquisition of lands and easements; and,

WHEREAS, the LWCF program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities, and to stimulate non-federal investment in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County respectfully requests the continuation of LWCF funding at the previously authorized levels or at higher levels.

SEC CLERK RECORDED 08/14/2014

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 12 day of August 2014.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: *Daniel W. Mayfield*
Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory S. Shaffer
Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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Deputy *Marcello Salazar* Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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