

SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION

NO. 2015-164

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES'
RESOLUTION TO RESTORE DETENTION CENTER FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the County Detention Facility Reimbursement Act was passed unanimously by the 2007 Legislature, as a Legislative Finance Committee endorsed bill, was signed by the Governor, and was 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 \$5,525,453 for one year according to the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;

WHEREAS, funding for the Act has been reduced to \$2,960,900 for Fiscal Year 16, which is a 21% reduction from the \$3.3 million level of funding for Fiscal Year 15;

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

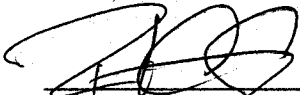
WHEREAS, the New Mexico Association of Counties supports an increase in the 2016 General Appropriations Act that would fund the County Detention Facilities Reimbursement Act at a level sufficient to reimburse counties for the actual cost of holding the three categories of prisoners specified under the Act.

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

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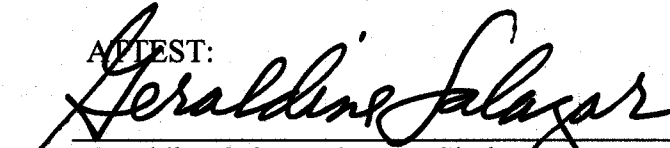
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY



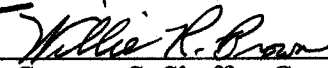
Robert A. Anaya, Chair

ATTEST:



Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




for: Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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



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