SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - <u>029</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A LOCAL DWI GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature enacted the Local DWI Grant Program Act (the "Act"), NMSA 1978, Sections 11-6A-1 through 11-6A-6, to address problems related to driving while intoxicated ("DWI") and alcohol use and abuse in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-6A-3 of the Act authorizes the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration ("Division") to establish a local DWI grant program to make grants to municipalities and counties for:

- (1) new, innovative or model programs, services or activities to prevent or reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction or drug abuse; and
- (2) programs, services or activities to prevent or reduce the incidence of domestic abuse related to DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction or drug abuse.

WHEREAS, the Division has promulgated regulations, codified at 20.110.4 NMAC, to govern the submission and approval of grant applications to the DWI grant program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and regulations, the Division grants funds to counties and municipalities that have established a DWI planning council and adopted a DWI plan; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners ("BCC") established the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council by Resolution No. 1997-87; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the County adopted and the Council approved the County DWI Program's 2023-2026 Strategic Plan ("County DWI Plan") and 2019 Evaluation Report; and

WHEREAS, the County annually submits applications seeking grant funds under the Local DWI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, to support its programs, services and activities in fiscal year 2025, the County DWI Program proposes to submit two applications for grant funding: (1) A request for \$300,000.00 for detoxification services provided with the assistance of a participating agency;

and (2) a request for a distribution to fund other County DWI programs including adolescent DWI prevention services, law enforcement efforts, to provide screening and compliance monitoring for DWI offenders, and to increase public awareness of DWI prevention in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the programs, services and activities for which the County DWI Program intends to seek grant funding are consistent with the goals of the Act and the County DWI Plan; and

WHEREAS, timely completion and submittal of the grant applications is facilitated by the BCC's delegation of authority to the County Manager to complete and submit the applications and execute all related documents and agreements, including amendments, as part of the application and grant acceptance process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

- 1. Santa Fe County shall submit two applications to the Local DWI Grant Program to request grant funding under NMSA 1978, Section 11-6A-6, for fiscal year 2025.
- 2. The Santa Fe County Manager is delegated the authority to complete, sign and submit the applications to the Division.
- 3. The County Manager is further delegated the authority to execute all related documentation and agreements, including grant acceptance agreements and amendments, that may be required to complete and accept any grant of funding from the Local DWI Grant Program.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS?

SANTA FE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY OMMISSIONERS

Hank Hughes, Chair

ATTEST:

Santa Fe County Clerk

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Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 1ST Day Of March, 2024 at 12:35:37 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2029209 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office Katharine E. Clark

Approved as to form:

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