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1 **WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously approved F/S R-14-55**
2 **commissioning a study to assess the gaps in City, County and State funding**
3 **for mental health services; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Task Force evaluated areas of critical**
5 **needs to address the behavioral health crisis and prioritized a crisis**
6 **stabilization center, intensive case management and supportive housing as**
7 **the most urgent of issues; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Gaps Analysis conducted by the University of New**
9 **Mexico/Center for Education Policy Research estimated that 151,000 residents**
10 **of Bernalillo County have mental illness and/or substance use disorders and**
11 **could benefit from treatment, yet there are few agencies providing the more**
12 **intensive levels of treatment needed.**

13 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
14 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

15 **Section 1. That those funds in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand**
16 **Dollars (\$500,000) previously appropriated in C/S R-14-47, Exhibit A**
17 **“Supportive Services to the Homeless/to be determined” are hereby**
18 **designated to implement a program to assist persons being discharged from**
19 **the Metropolitan Detention Center who are homeless and mentally ill as**
20 **follows: \$100,000 for intensive case management and related services,**
21 **\$336,000 for supportive housing services and \$64,000 for a Project**
22 **Coordinator.**

23 **Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a Social Services**
24 **Agreement with Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless in the amount of**
25 **\$100,000 for intensive case management services and a Social Services**
26 **Agreement with the New Mexico Supportive Housing Coalition in the amount**
27 **of \$336,000 for supportive housing services; and**

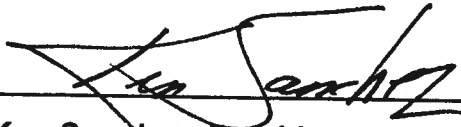
28 **Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental**
29 **Agreement with Bernalillo County to create a collaborative partnership**
30 **defining the roles and responsibilities of each party, the City and the County,**
31 **in effectively serving those persons who are being released from incarceration**
32 **and can be successfully transitioned into the community with the services**
33 **designated in Section 1 of this resolution.**

1 **Section 4. That the Department of Family and Community Services shall**
2 **release a Request for Proposals, the total amount up to \$625,000, to solicit**
3 **responses to provide the services determined to be in the most critical areas**
4 **of need as prioritized by the Behavioral Health Task Force: A crisis**
5 **stabilization center, intensive case management and supportive housing**
6 **services.**

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF November, 2014
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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8 Ken Sanchez, President
9 City Council

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13 APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF December, 2014

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17 Bill No. R-14-135

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20 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque

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25 ATTEST:

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28 Trina M. Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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