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1 WHEREAS, the City Council, through M-14-5, has established a Task Force
2 that will identify needs and opportunities for service strategies that will benefit
3 our community, including addressing the mental health crisis and
4 homelessness.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY
6 OF ALBUQUERQUE:

7 Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into an
8 Intergovernmental Agreement with the County of Bernalillo to establish a
9 cooperative and collaborative working relationship to develop a pilot project
10 to address the mental health needs of persons who are homeless and being
11 released from the Metropolitan Detention Center.

12 Section 2. That \$200,000 is hereby designated in the FY/15 General Fund
13 Budget (R-14-47, Exhibit A, "Supportive Services to the Homeless, To Be
14 Determined" line item) for this purpose.

15 Section 3. That within six months of implementation, the pilot project will
16 be evaluated by the Working Group of the Task Force. The Working Group
17 shall establish criteria to determine the pilot project's effectiveness.

18 Section 4. That the City Council is committed to the collaborative
19 process outlined in M-14-5 involving the Task Force to develop service
20 strategies that will benefit not only our community but especially people with
21 mental health issues.

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