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1 **WHEREAS, the City is committed to participating with the County in**
2 **providing critically needed services to those persons being released from the**
3 **Metropolitan Detention Center; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the City has significant experience in administering housing**
5 **programs based on the Housing First model; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the City Council, through M-14-5, has established a Task Force**
7 **that will identify needs and opportunities for service strategies that will benefit**
8 **our community, including addressing the mental health crisis and**
9 **homelessness.**

10 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
11 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

12 **Section 1. That the City Council is committed to a collaborative effort**
13 **with the County of Bernalillo to improve services for persons who are being**
14 **released from the Metropolitan Detention Center and are homeless and**
15 **experiencing mental health issues.**

16 **Section 2. That in addition to those persons being released from**
17 **incarceration, there are a yet-to-be determined number of people who are**
18 **homeless who also suffer from mental illness and are in need of housing and**
19 **supportive services. The City Council is also committed to applying its**
20 **resources to meet the needs of the homeless and persons with mental illness**
21 **not addressed by the proposed project.**

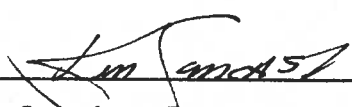
22 **Section 3. That the City Council is also committed to the transparent,**
23 **objective and collaborative process outlined in M-14-5 involving the Task**
24 **Force and Working Group to develop strategies and provide the City Council**
25 **with recommendations regarding services and programs that will benefit not**
26 **only our community but especially people with mental health issues.**

27 **Section 4. That the City Council will determine the exact amount of its**
28 **participation in the County program upon receipt of the recommendations**
29 **from the Task Force and the Working Group.**

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF June 2014
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

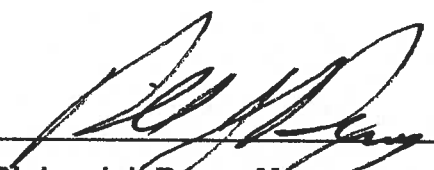
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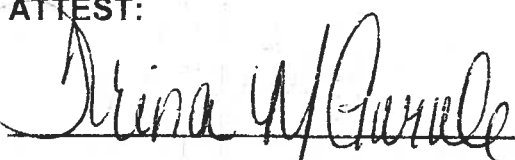
Ken Sanchez, President
City Council

APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF June, 2014

Bill No. F/S R-14-73



Richard J. Berry, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:


Trina M. Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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