

**BERNALILLO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. AR 2014- 2

**1 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY FOR THE COUNTY
2 OF BERNALILLO FOR THE FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, OF
3 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

- 4 1. Oppose any legislation that a) proposes any revenue reductions, b) adversely affects funding
5 sources or c) diminishes the County's regulatory authority, provided however, that some
6 revenue and regulatory related proposals that promote economic development and job
7 creation will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
- 8 2. Introduce legislation to create a forensic aftercare unit to provide community based clinical,
9 rehabilitative and supervisory services to individuals who are pending competency
10 assessment.
- 11 3. Amend NMSA 1978 34-7-1, Probate Judge Authorized, and or other appropriate section/s, to
12 include language for judicial requirements to include an active New Mexico bar license in
13 good standing, with a minimum two years practice experience, for counties with a
14 population of 600,000 or more.
- 15 4. Amend NMSA 1978 34-7-14, Fees of Probate Court Clerks, to increase the docket filing fee
16 from \$30.00 to \$50.00.
- 17 5. Amend the Tax Administration Act to revise the procedure for correcting GRT distributions
18 and transfers to provide counties sufficient time to review, acknowledge and adjust their
19 budgets.
- 20 6. Support legislation to provide for an exemption from the state procurement code for class A
21 counties with a population of more than five hundred thousand; providing however, that the
22 county shall either adopt a procurement code materially similar to that of a home-rule
23 municipality in that county or develop a new procurement code that shall be submitted to the
24 Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration
25 for review and approval then codified by county ordinance.
- 26 7. Support a Joint Resolution calling for a constitutional amendment authorizing class A
27 counties to pursue county home rule charters.
- 28 8. Yield Control Issues:
 - 29 a. Amend Section 7-38-34 NMSA 1978 which requires boards of county commissioners to
30 issue and deliver to the county assessor its own order imposing the 2013 Property Tax
31 Rates within five days of its receipt from the State of New Mexico Department of
32 Finance and Administration (DFA), Local Government Division.
 - 33 b. Amend Section 7-31-7 NMSA 1978 Property Tax Language. Request that the legislature
34 appoint a committee of state and local economic and finance professionals tasked to
35 develop a mechanism allowing taxing authorities the ability to decrease or maintain prior
36 year tax rates while still maintaining the intent of the property tax law. In addition, the
37 committee must establish a list of financial and economic criteria that must be met by the
38 local government entity and reviewed and approved by DFA prior to approving the local
39 government budget.
- 40 9. Clarify state law concerning the authority of New Mexico Counties to establish user fees
41 with utilities.
- 42 10. Amend state statute/s regarding municipal liens to allow counties the same authority as
43 municipalities.

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- 1 11. Introduce memorial that amends the State Procurement Code exemption (s) to include Pay
2 Equity Disclosure and Best Practices.
- 3 12. a. Support legislation that increases funding for mental health and substance abuse
4 counseling in public schools.
5 b. Support funding for early childhood intervention programs.
- 6 13. Introduce Capital Outlay appropriation requests:
7 A. Community Services Division
8 1) \$1,230,000 in additional funding for the North Valley Little league Phase II.
9 2) \$1,250,000 for improvements to the Westside Community Center and adjoining
10 grounds.
11 3) \$500,000 to plan, design and construct a pipeline for re-use of the chiller blow-down
12 water, the Lobo Community Garden, native landscaped areas between fairways, and
13 additional trails and ancillary landscaping for the UNM North Golf Course in
14 Bernalillo County.
15 4) \$1,200,000 for a master plan and phased projects at the Paradise Hills Community
16 Center and adjoining grounds, including a facilities master plan that assesses the
17 future capacity of the Center, Annex and Pool; parking improvements; on-site
18 circulation and accessibility improvements; and landscape improvements.
19 5) \$1,350,000 for Carlito Springs, Phase II rehabilitation, including rehabilitating main
20 house and cabins, construct water/sewer/fire protection systems, parking area,
21 retaining walls, water features and interpretive signage/exhibits, and stabilize
22 outbuildings.
- 23 B. Public Works Division
24 1) \$3,000,000 to purchase land for right of way, and to plan, design, and construct a
25 sewer system for the North Edith area from Ranchitos to the Sandia area of Bernalillo
26 County.
27 2) \$2,875,000 for improvements to the 2nd Street and Rio Bravo intersection, construct
28 additional eastbound through lane and westbound through lane on Rio Bravo and
29 adjust existing infrastructure.
30 3) \$1,400,000 for improvements to 2nd Street, south from Rio Bravo to Valle Del Oro
31 Refuge.
32 4) \$2,500,000 for sidewalk, curb and crossing improvements to Bridge Blvd. from the
33 Rio Grande to Coors Blvd.
34 5) \$540,000 to plan, design, construct and equip quiet railroad crossings in the south
35 valley of Bernalillo County.
36 6) \$500,000 for the Sunport Boulevard Extension Project which will extend Sunport
37 Blvd. SE from the interchange at I-25 to Broadway Boulevard SE at the intersection
38 with Woodward Road SE.
39 7) \$1,000,000 for engineering, environmental, and other activities needed to submit a
40 funding FTA request for UNM/CNM/Sunport Transit Project.
41 8) \$1,600,000 for improvements to 2nd Street, from Alameda Blvd. to the 2nd/4th
42 intersection.
43 9) \$350,000 for Sunset Road Phase 2.
44 10) \$5,000,000 to pave unpaved roads (in compliance with unfunded federal mandate)
45 and rehabilitate existing roads (not mandated) in each of the five County Commission
46 districts.
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1 C. Public Safety Division

2 1) \$300,000 to purchase, plan, design and renovate facilities for a transitional living and
3 substance abuse recover center for adolescents and young adults in Albuquerque and
4 Bernalillo County.

5 14. Support Legislator sponsored capital outlay legislation that is consistent with the priorities set
6 by the County.
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8 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners, the
9 governing body of the County of Bernalillo that the legislative program described herein for the
10 Fifty-First Legislature, Second Session, of the State of New Mexico is hereby approved and
11 adopted.

12 **DONE** this 7th day of January, 2014.
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14 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

15 *Duke Wiley*
16 Chair
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19 *[Signature]*
20 Vice Chair

21 *Magne Hart SPA*
22 Member

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30 Legal Department

31 Date: 1/7/14

32 ATTEST:

33 *Maggie Toulouse Oliver*
34 Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Clerk

35 Date: 1/7/14

