



RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2024-16

Committing a Portion of Capital Outlay Funds for the Purpose of Establishing a Regional Behavioral Health Facility in Eastern New Mexico with the Purchase of Land

WHEREAS, Union County, Curry County, Quay County, DeBaca County, Roosevelt County, the City of Clovis, the City of Portales, and the Village of Fort Sumner (*hereinafter*, the “Parties”) have previously entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (*hereinafter*, “MOA”) in which they recognized the immediate need for an inpatient psychiatric hospital and mental health facility in Eastern New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the City of Clovis entered into an Agreement for Professional Services with Initium Health for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study to evaluate the immediate need for an inpatient psychiatric hospital and mental health facility (*hereinafter*, “Regional Behavioral Health Facility” or “Facility”), which Agreement acknowledged the MOA between the Parties;

WHEREAS, Intium Health completed its feasibility study and this study was presented to the Parties complete with their findings and recommendations in 2022, and has otherwise concluded there is a need for such a Facility in Eastern New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the Parties successfully applied for and received \$10,000,000.00 in Capital Outlay Funding during the 2023 Legislative Session in which the City of Clovis is the Fiscal Agent;

WHEREAS, the funds are appropriated to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a behavioral health facility in Clovis in Curry County;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to commit an allocation or direction of funds received from the Capital Outlay Funding for the acquisition of property for the purpose of creation of the Regional Behavioral Health Facility in Clovis for the purpose of addressing the regional behavioral health and psychiatric needs of the area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Union County Commissioners, New Mexico:

1. That Union County pledges to support a portion of the capital outlay funds received for the establishment of the Regional Behavioral Health Facility in Clovis, for the purpose of addressing the behavioral health needs of the citizens of Eastern New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of October, 2023 by the Union County Board of Commissioners in an open meeting in Clayton, New Mexico.



ATTEST:

Brenda Green
Brenda Green, County Clerk

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UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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