

State of New Mexico
County of Grant

RESOLUTION 02-10

Support of Continued Federal Payment in Lieu Of Taxes

WHEREAS the County of Grant encompasses approximately 1.2 million acres of land that is owned by the Federal Government; and,

WHEREAS this acreages accounts for approximately 47% of the land contained within the borders of Grant County; and,

WHEREAS this Federal property is exempt from property taxes that would otherwise be collected by the County of Grant; and,

WHEREAS the County of Grant has in recent years collected Payment in Lieu of Taxes from the Federal government in proportion to the Federal government's holdings within the County; and,

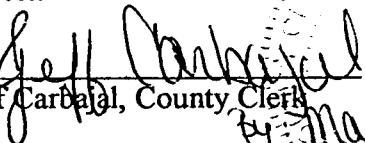
WHEREAS this Payment in Lieu of Taxes accounts for approximately 20% of the total general revenues of Grant County and it is therefore vital to the continued provision of services to the citizens of the County;

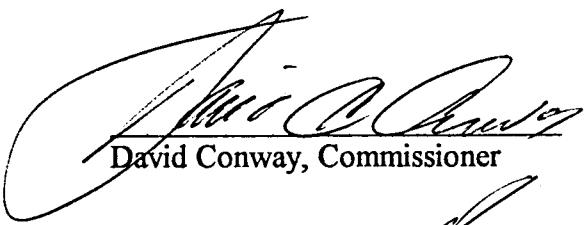
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grant County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its support for the continuance of the federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes and requests that the representatives of Grant County and the State of New Mexico endeavor to insure the provision of these payments to counties in which there is a significant federal presence.

Approved and adopted on this 14th Day of March, 2002, in an open meeting of the Grant County Commission.

Attest:

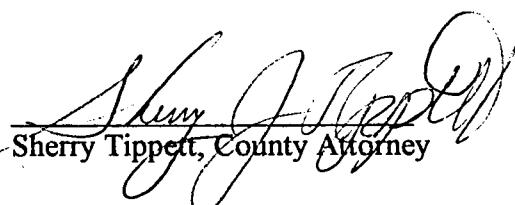

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