

COUNTY OF GRANT

Resolution No. R-10-49

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING E911 PROGRAM TRANSFER

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration was assigned to administer the E911 program in order to perform a "pass through" function for funding to the local government (PSAPS); and,

WHEREAS, there were no programs or other interests within DFA that would compete for the dedicated funding; and,

WHEREAS, moving E911 to another department with other programs places the fund in danger of being raided for other interests; and,

WHEREAS, no operation efficiency will be accomplished at the state level as a result of moving the 911 program since New Mexico PSAPs are owned and operated by the local governments; and,

WHEREAS, no cost savings will be realized at the state level as a result of moving the 911 program since it is wholly supported through the E911 fund and does not rely on any general fund money; and,

WHEREAS, New Mexico PSAPs rely on the 911 fund money since any costs not covered by the E911 fund then become the responsibility of Local Governments and few, if any of the PSAPs statewide would be able to cover the necessary equipment, training, and network costs should this dedicated 911 funding be raided, reduced or lost; and,

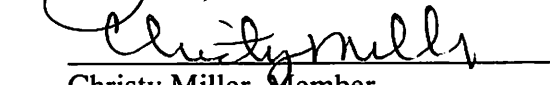
WHEREAS, if the 911 fund money is used for any purpose other than that for which it was originally intended, any federal grant money awarded must be returned, and future eligibility for federal grant funding is lost.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Grant County Commission adamantly opposes the transfer of the E911 Program from the Department of Finance and Administration to any other State Department or Division.

Approved and adopted in a Regular Meeting of the Grant County Board of Commissioners on this 15th day of December 2010.


Mary Ann Sedillo, Chairwoman


Jovita Gonzales, Member


Christy Miller, Member

Attest:


Robert Zamarripa, County Clerk

