

# Grant County

Resolution R-10-02

## Continuity of Hold-Harmless Provision

Whereas: Starting with fiscal year 2009, the current recession has significantly reduced revenues of both the state and the counties, an impact which will continue at least through fiscal year 2011; and

Whereas: A state-level fiscal imbalance is not truly rectified by impairing revenues of local governments, especially since county finances currently are severely strained; and

Whereas: State revenues reductions are partly due to shrinking of the gross receipts tax base from allowing deduction of certain retail sales of food and medical services but, at the same time, providently sheltering municipal and county governments through provisions offsetting their revenue losses from the truncated base; and

Whereas: County governments are increasingly dependent on gross receipts tax revenues, including the hold-harmless amounts, to provide services to their citizens, particularly hospital and health services; and

Whereas: Counties carry considerable costs for detention center operations, which would be unsustainable without the hold harmless payments; and

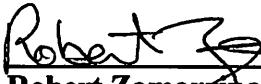
Whereas: The cost to Grant County of removing the full hold-harmless provisions currently in effect would be \$344,285.00, according to the Taxation and Revenue Department;

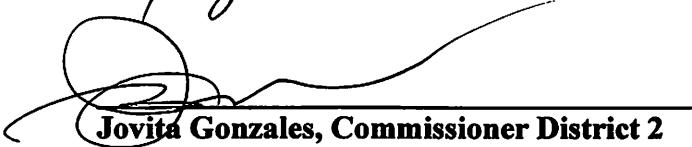
The Board of County Commissioners of Grant County urges the Legislature to keep faith with its county governments by retaining the full hold-harmless provisions contained in Section 7-1-6.47 NMSA 1978 as long as the gross receipts tax deductions in Sections 7-9-92 and 7-9-93 NMSA 1978 remain in force.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted in a regular meeting by the Board of Grant County Commissioners this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.**

Attest:

  
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Mary Ann Sedillo, Commissioner District 1

  
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Robert Zamarripa  
County Clerk

  
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Jovita Gonzales, Commissioner District 2

  
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Christy Miller, Commissioner District 3



**Hold Harmless Distributions from the General Fund**

| <u>County</u>                     | Food Deduction Distributions | Medical Deduction Distributions | Total Distributions |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bernalillo                        | 6,455,451                    | 2,791,644                       | 9,247,095           |
| Catron                            | 3,257                        | 0                               | 3,257               |
| Chaves                            | 579,667                      | 110,860                         | 690,528             |
| Cibola                            | 273,438                      | 38,515                          | 311,953             |
| Colfax                            | 30,793                       | 7,362                           | 38,155              |
| Curry                             | 367,434                      | 115,642                         | 483,076             |
| De Baca                           | 12,220                       | 69                              | 12,289              |
| Dona Ana                          | 985,887                      | 384,650                         | 1,370,537           |
| Eddy                              | 229,687                      | 43,274                          | 272,961             |
| Grant                             | 281,567                      | 62,718                          | 344,285             |
| Guadalupe                         | 53,025                       | 24,471                          | 77,495              |
| Harding                           | 1,302                        | 7                               | 1,309               |
| Hidalgo                           | 27,998                       | 18                              | 28,016              |
| Lea                               | 262,765                      | 14,509                          | 277,274             |
| Lincoln                           | 85,674                       | 9,561                           | 95,235              |
| Los Alamos                        | 1,069,325                    | 497,375                         | 1,566,700           |
| Luna                              | 167,124                      | 27,285                          | 194,409             |
| Mckinley                          | 1,249,123                    | 72,359                          | 1,321,482           |
| Mora                              | 19,678                       | 239                             | 19,917              |
| Otero                             | 278,000                      | 78,291                          | 356,292             |
| Quay                              | 138,248                      | 8,253                           | 146,501             |
| Rio Arriba                        | 301,211                      | 20,407                          | 321,617             |
| Roosevelt                         | 244,467                      | 9,527                           | 253,993             |
| San Juan                          | 1,531,258                    | 423,074                         | 1,954,332           |
| San Miguel                        | 226,193                      | 53,047                          | 279,240             |
| Sandoval                          | 350,893                      | 59,598                          | 410,492             |
| Santa Fe                          | 2,543,045                    | 673,387                         | 3,216,432           |
| Sierra                            | 138,279                      | 7,814                           | 146,093             |
| Socorro                           | 75,327                       | 5,371                           | 80,698              |
| Taos                              | 551,058                      | 69,888                          | 620,946             |
| Torrance                          | 50,362                       | 17,936                          | 68,297              |
| Union                             | 47,455                       | 3,684                           | 51,139              |
| Valencia                          | 494,064                      | 56,792                          | 550,855             |
| (1)County-Supported Medicaid Fund | 1,186,008                    | 398,647                         | 1,584,655           |
| <b>County Total</b>               | <b>20,311,283</b>            | <b>6,086,271</b>                | <b>26,397,554</b>   |