

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

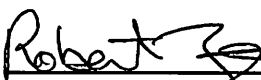
Whereas: The cost to Grant County of removing the full hold-harmless provisions currently in effect would be \$344,285.00, according to the Taxation and Revenue Department;

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 14th day of January, 2010.

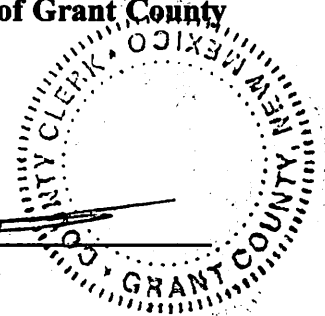
Attest:


Mary Ann Sedillo, Commissioner District 1


Robert Zamarripa
County Clerk


Jovita Gonzales, Commissioner District 2


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
County Total	20,311,283	6,086,271	26,397,554