

**Valencia County
Board of County Commissioners
Resolution 2016 - 20**

**A Resolution Requesting Notification of Situation of a
Women's Transitional Living Facility within Valencia County and an
Opportunity to Comment on Location of the Facility**

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1 (1972) provides that municipalities, and also counties pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995), have the power to "protect generally the property of its municipality and its inhabitants" and to "preserve peace and order"; and,

WHEREAS, through local media sources, the Board of County Commissioners became aware that the Department of Corrections will be situating a Women's transitional living facility within the County by virtue of a news article in the Valencia County News-Bulletin; and,

WHEREAS, neither the Department of Corrections, nor the General Services Department, Property Control Division, notified or otherwise advised the Board of its intent to situate the transitional living facility within the County; and,

WHEREAS, the situation of the transitional living facility at the proposed site will not only have a detrimental effect on the community at large, but also on Katherine Gallegos Elementary School that is within close proximity to the site; and,

WHEREAS, the situation of the transitional living facility at the proposed site will also have a detrimental effect on the County operations, as the County anticipates that violators of the program will be placed in the custody of the Valencia County Detention Center, becoming a substantial financial burden to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the Board opposes the situation of the Women's Transitional Living Facility within the County, and respectfully requests the opportunity to be heard, and that the public have an opportunity to be heard, and to comment on significant changes in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the Board respectfully requests that Greg Mercantile, the Secretary of the New Mexico Corrections Department, and Joe Booker, the Deputy Secretary of the New Mexico Corrections Department, and General Services Director Ed Burckle attend the March 2, 2016, meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at 5:00 p.m., at 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

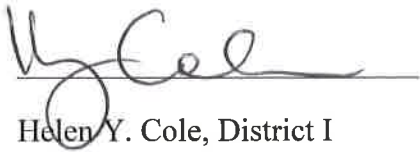
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of February 2016




Charles D. Eaton, Chair, District IV



Jhonathan Aragon, Vice Chair, District V



Helen Y. Cole, District I

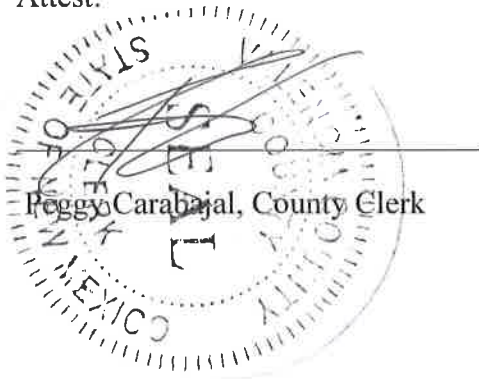


Alicia Aguilar, District II



David A. Hyder, District III

Attest:



Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk