

**BERNALILLO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. AR 2011-73, as amended**

**1 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY FOR THE COUNTY  
2 OF BERNALILLO FOR THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

- 4 1. Oppose any legislation that a) proposes any revenue reductions, b) adversely affects funding  
5 sources or c) diminishes the County's regulatory authority.
- 6 2. Amend the general sentencing statute to provide that any inmate convicted of a felony  
7 offense shall serve the sentence in a Department of Corrections facility regardless of the  
8 length of sentence imposed.
- 9 3. Amend the misdemeanor sentencing statute to provide for a change so that inmates do time at  
10 a DOC facility on misdemeanor offenses unless the sentence is 180 days or less. Currently,  
11 all sentences less than 365 days are served in jails.
- 12 4. Amend the statutory framework to provide that all inmates are subject to a probations tail  
13 regardless of whether they finish out time in a DOC facility or a jail. This will result in a  
14 change in philosophy about plea agreements. The preference will be that terms are served in  
15 a DOC facility because of the statutory right to good time. It will also change the philosophy  
16 of the courts in terms of sentencing.
- 17 5. Introduce legislation amending and enacting sections of the Fire Protection Fund Law to  
18 provide eligibility for fire stations regardless of jurisdictional lines; providing for fire  
19 protection service across jurisdictional lines.
- 20 6. Amend legislation to pursue a salary increase for all elected officials regardless of full or  
21 part-time status.
- 22 7. Introduce legislation to increase the Probate Filing Fee to \$50: it is currently set at \$30 to  
23 docket a new informal probate case. By contrast, the Second Judicial District Court raised  
24 their fee to \$132 for an informal probate.
- 25 8. Introduce legislation to increase fees for court copies and certifications. Currently, the fee is  
26 set at \$.50 a copy and \$1.50 for certified copies. This set fee has not been revised since the  
27 1960's.
- 28 9. Introduce legislation to reclassify Bernalillo County Probate Court Judicial requirements.

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- 1 10. Support legislation to provide for an exemption from the state procurement code for class A  
2 counties with a population of more than five hundred thousand; providing however, that the  
3 county shall either adopt a procurement code materially similar to that of a home-rule  
4 municipality in that county or develop a new procurement code that shall be submitted to the  
5 Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration  
6 for review and approval then codified by county ordinance.
- 7 11. Amend state statute/s or introduce legislation to allow counties to take uncollectible debts off  
8 the books.
- 9 12. Amend Section 7-38-34 NMSA 1978 which requires the Board of County Commissioners to  
10 issue and deliver to the County Assessor its own order imposing the 2011 Property Tax Rates  
11 within five days of its receipt from the State of New Mexico DFA, LGD.
- 12 13. Pursue longevity property tax credit, or "Homestead Provision", to provide property tax relief  
13 and prevent economic displacement for property owners who have owned their homes for  
14 fifteen (15) or more years. Qualifying homeowners would be entitled to a tax credit of 5%  
15 per year up to five (5) years, with a maximum credit of 25%.
- 16 14. Introduce a legislative memorial asking all counties to support locally and nationally  
17 manufactured goods by purchasing American products exclusively if they are available.
- 18 15. Introduce capital outlay appropriation requests.
  - 19 A. Community Services Division
    - 20 1) \$2,500,000 to pursue acquisition of property near Raymond G. Sanchez Community  
21 Center and have existing structures demolished for the North Valley Little League  
22 improvements.
    - 23 2) \$500,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and install improvements to the Alameda  
24 Little League fields.
    - 25 3) \$5,000,000 to design, construct, equip, and furnish an outdoor aquatic facility in the  
26 South Valley of Bernalillo County that would replace the existing South Valley Pool at  
27 Rio Bravo Park.
    - 28 4) \$350,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish additional fields for Paradise  
29 Hills Little League.
    - 30 5) \$400,000 to plan, design and construct pedestrian and bicycle safety and traffic  
31 calming improvements along International Trail corridors in the International District

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1 identified by the State legislature as being the area bounded on the north by Lomas  
2 Boulevard, on the south by Gibson Boulevard, on the west by San Mateo Boulevard and  
3 on the east by Wyoming Boulevard.

4 6) \$700,000 to plan, design, and construct an oval track for track and field athletics at the  
5 East Mountain High School.

6 7) \$2,300,000 to purchase 1,047 acres at Loma Ponderosa for County open space.

7 8) \$600,000 to purchase, improve and develop 15 acres adjacent to Carlito Springs Open  
8 Space for trailhead.

9 9) \$700,000 funding request for thinning fuel wood vegetation at Sedillo Ridge.

10 **B. Public Safety Division**

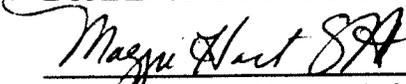
11 1) \$5,000,000 to plan, design, remodel, renovate, construct and upgrade an existing  
12 County-owned corrections facility.

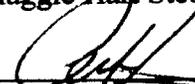
13 16. Support Legislator sponsored capital outlay legislation that is consistent with the priorities set  
14 by the County.

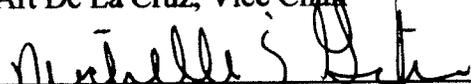
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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners, the  
17 governing body of the County of Bernalillo that the legislative program described herein for the  
18 Fiftieth Legislature, First Session, of the State of New Mexico is hereby approved and adopted.

19 **DONE** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

20 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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23 Maggie Hart Stebbins, Chair

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26 Art De La Cruz, Vice Chair

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29 Michelle Lujan Grisham, Member

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Legal Department

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1 Date: 12/13/11

2 ATTEST:

3 Maggie Toulouse Oliver

4 Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Clerk

5 Date: 12/13/11

