

SOCORRO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION № 2009-62
SOCORRO COUNTY SUPPORT OF SOCORRO FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
EMS/AMBULANCE VEHICLE PURCHASE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Socorro County Annex Building 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, New Mexico 87801; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 et seq. provides that the board of county commissioners is vested with the "powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of any county or its inhabitants, not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties, to discharge those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the county and its inhabitants"; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Health allows for counties and municipalities to apply for financial support for the purchase of an EMS vehicle via the EMS Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Socorro Fire Department provides EMS and ambulatory services throughout Socorro County; and

WHEREAS, these services are greatly needed for all residents of Socorro County, particularly in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the travel and use associated with a large rural County can strain available EMS equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Board of County Commissioners strongly supports and endorses the Socorro Fire Department's application for a grant through the State of New Mexico's EMS Fund Act and EMS Vehicle Purchase Project;

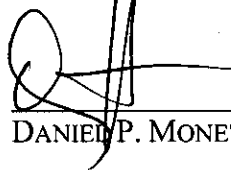
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners urges the EMS Bureau to assist with the purchase of a new ambulance for the City of Socorro Fire Department.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 8th day of September, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



ROSALIND F. TRIPP, CHAIR

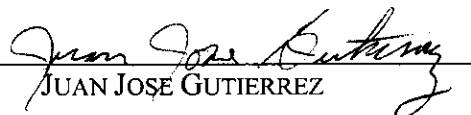


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