

VALENCIA COUNTY COMMISSION
Resolution No.2020- 064

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS TO OPERATE A MISDEMEANOR COMPLIANCE PROGRAM (MCP) TO SERVE VALENCIA COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURTS AND SUPPORT MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN THEIR SENTENCING OF APPROPRIATE CONVICTED OFFENDERS TO THE VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS/VALENCIA COUNTY DWI MISDEMEANOR COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted Section 11-6A-1 through 11-6A-6 NMSA 1978 as amended to address the serious problems of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in the State; and

WHEREAS, a program is established to make grant and distribution funding available to counties and municipalities for new, innovative or model programs, services or activities to include the operation of misdemeanor DWI, alcohol involved domestic violence, and other misdemeanor cases as deemed appropriate by the Magistrate, Municipal, and/or District Courts and VLLVC Misdemeanor Compliance Program guidelines for supervised probation compliance programs to prevent or reduce the incidence of domestic abuse related to DWI, DWI, alcoholism and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature enacted Section 31-20-5.1 NMSA 1978 (by and through issuing agency, Administrative Office of the Courts) to ensure, through standards and limitations of powers, the safe and consistent handling of misdemeanor defendants who may be monitored or supervised by county-operated misdemeanor compliance programs.

WHEREAS, the County DWI Planning Council and other governmental entities approval must be received in order to operate, within AOC and DFA guidelines, a Misdemeanor Compliance Program (MCP) which is allowed to charge offenders, whom are sentenced to the MCP, fees not to exceed \$50 per month for their supervision under Judgment and Sentencing imposed by Magistrate Judges;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Valencia County Commission that the County Commission Chair on behalf of Valencia County and his/her fellow Commissioners and all participating entities is authorizing The Village of Los Lunas to be the fiscal agent for the Village of Los Lunas/Valencia County DWI Misdemeanor Compliance Program.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body at its meeting of:
December 2, 2020.



Jhonathan Aragon, Chairman, Valencia County Commission

Attest:


DWI Planning Council Representative


Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk (SEAL)