

RESOLUTION 2022-114

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 Valencia County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of a Business Meeting, duly published, at the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031 on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 5:00 PM as required by law; and,

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 VLL/VC 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; and,

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 Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the County Commission Chair on behalf of Valencia County and his fellow Commissioners and all participating entities authorizes Village of Los Lunas to be the fiscal agent for the Village of Los Lunas/Valencia County DWI Misdemeanor Compliance Program.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 16th day of November 2022

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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