

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-15

A Resolution to Support the Reauthorization of Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

WHEREAS, the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program was created in 1976 to offset costs incurred by counties for services provided to federal employees and their families, the public and to the users of public lands; and

WHEREAS, these services include education, solid waste disposal, law enforcement, search and rescue, health care, environmental compliance, fire protection, parks and recreation and other important community services; and

WHEREAS, PILT was extended through the farm bill (P.L. 113-79) as a fully funded, mandatory entitlement program at \$425 million for FY 2014; and

WHEREAS, without Congressional action to extend additional mandatory funding, PILT will revert to a discretionary program subject to the annual appropriations process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County respectfully requests that Congress provide full funding for PILT in FY 2015 and that Congress should develop a sustainable long-term approach to funding these essential local services in America's public lands counties.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2015.

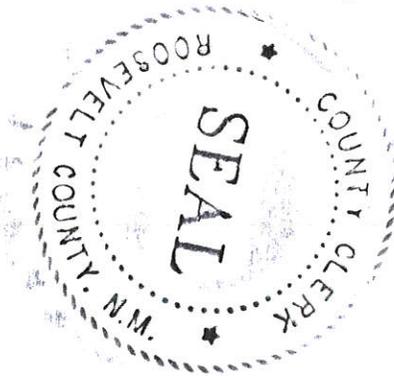
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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