

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2022-24**

## Committing a Portion of Roosevelt County Opioid Settlement Funds for the Purpose of Establishing a Regional Behavioral Health Facility in Eastern New Mexico

WHEREAS, Roosevelt County, Curry County, Quay County, DeBaca County, the City of Clovis, the City of Portales, and the Village of Fort Sumner (*hereinafter*, the "Parties") have previously entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (*hereinafter*, "MOA") in which they recognized the immediate need for an inpatient psychiatric hospital and mental health facility in Eastern New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the City of Clovis has entered into an Agreement for Professional Services with Initium Health for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study to evaluate the immediate need for an inpatient psychiatric hospital and mental health facility (*hereinafter*, "Regional Behavioral Health Facility" or "Facility"), which Agreement acknowledged the MOA between the Parties;

WHEREAS, Intium Health is expected to complete its feasibility study and present to the Parties their findings and recommendations by Summer of 2022, and has otherwise concluded there is a need for such a Facility in Eastern New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the Parties expect to be the recipient of funds from the settlement of nationwide lawsuits against Distributor Opioid Defendants, namely McKesson Corporation, AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)(hereinafter, "Opioid Settlement");

WHEREAS, Intium Health has considered and included the receipt of funds from the Opioid Settlement as part of its feasibility study and the recommendations made as part of that study;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to commit an allocation or direction of funds received from the Opioid Settlement for the purpose of creation of the Regional Behavioral Health Facility described herein and for the purpose of addressing the regional behavioral health and psychiatric needs of the area;

## **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Roosevelt County Commissioners, New Mexico:

1. That Roosevelt County commits and pledges to allocate a portion of funds received in the Settlement to the establishment of the Regional Behavioral Health Facility described herein in Eastern New Mexico, for the purpose of addressing the behavioral health needs of the citizens of Eastern New Mexico.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 13th day of June, 2022 by the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

ATTEST:

Mandi Park, Roosevelt County Clerk

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