



City of Las Cruces[®]

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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 6Ordinance/Resolution# 16-140For Meeting of _____
(Ordinance First Reading Date)For Meeting of January 4, 2016
(Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

 QUASI JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

To support a feasibility study.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A		
<u>Drafter/Staff Contact:</u> Monica Campbell	<u>Department/Section:</u> Legal/City Attorney	<u>Phone:</u> 541-2128
<u>City Manager Signature:</u>		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Behavioral health access and treatment is a major concern in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Local behavioral health providers now find that current services and institutions may not have the complex scope and ability to assist those in need of multifaceted behavioral health services.

Despite best efforts, current facilities may not have the proper mental health care solution for recurring problems. A mental health hospital in Las Cruces/Doña Ana County would provide multifaceted levels of mental and behavioral health care to reduce the burdens on current providers and the local judicial system.

A feasibility study for a southern New Mexico mental health facility is currently being sponsored by Doña Ana County and is expected to be completed in January 2016 at a cost of approximately \$50,000. The City Council supports a proposal to amend the budget and share the cost of the feasibility study with funds that could be made available from the Telshor Fund.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Resolution.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A	Is this action already budgeted?		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	<i>Budget Adjustment Attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.	
N/A	Does this action create any revenue		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$_____ for FY_____.
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will indicate the City Council's support of a feasibility study for a southern New Mexico mental health hospital.
2. Vote "No"; this will indicate that the City Council does not support the feasibility study.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this could include further direction to staff.
4. Vote to "Table"; this could delay indication of the City Council's support of a feasibility study for a southern New Mexico mental health hospital.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

The resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 16-140**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY.**

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, behavioral health access and treatment is a major concern in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County; and

WHEREAS, local behavioral health providers now find that current services and institutions may not have the complex scope and ability to assist those in need of multifaceted behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, a mental health hospital in Las Cruces/Doña Ana County would provide the multifaceted levels of mental and behavioral health care required and reduce the burdens on current providers and the local judicial system; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study for a southern New Mexico mental health facility is currently being sponsored by Doña Ana County and is expected to be completed in January 2016 at a cost of approximately \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports a proposal to amend the budget and share the cost of the feasibility study with funds that could be made available from the Telshor Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the Las Cruces City Council supports the feasibility study currently sponsored by Doña Ana County for a southern New Mexico mental health hospital.

(II)

THAT the City Council supports a proposal to amend the budget and share the cost of the feasibility study with Doña Ana County.

(III)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor

Interim City Clerk

(SEAL)

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____
Councillor Gandara: _____
Councillor Smith: _____
Councillor Pedroza: _____
Councillor Eakman: _____
Councillor Sorg: _____
Councillor Levatino: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney



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COUNCIL ACTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY PACKET ROUTING SLIP

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Purchasing Manager's Request to Contract (PMRC) {Required?} Yes No

DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURE	PHONE NO.	DATE
Drafter/Staff Contact	<i>Therica Campbell</i>	541-2128	12/23/15
Department Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2128	23 Dec 2015
Other			
Assistant City Manager /CAO Management & Budget Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2100 541-2107	12/24/15 12/24/15
Assistant City Manager/COO	<i>[Signature] for D. Astia</i>	541-2271	12/27/2015
City Attorney	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2128	23 Dec 2015
City Clerk - Interim	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2115	12-24-15