

**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
The City of Gallup and McKinley County**

General Provisions:

WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature is meeting in a thirty (30) day session starting mid-January; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gallup "City" and the County of McKinley "County" believe that there are critical and vital issues that will be taken up this legislative session that will affect all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, all parties believe it is in the area citizens best interest to hire a lobbyist to put forward and work for the City and the County on these issues; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") find a need to coordinate efforts to enact and/or change legislation that will cause great harm to the area citizens if not resolved in a manner favorable to City and County.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Partners to the Agreement:

This Agreement establishes a partnership the City of Gallup and McKinley County.

2. Purpose of the Partnership:

The purpose of the partnership is to provide financial resources to engage lobbying efforts to try and reverse the harmful effect of what is commonly known as House Bill 641 (the phase out of local government "hold-harmless") passed in the 2013 legislature and also the issues regarding sole community provider gross receipts tax issues dealing with payments for operation of the local hospital.

3. Funding:

City and County will each pay half of the services for a lobbyist to put forth the City and County's position on the matters raised in paragraph 3 above. The total amount to be paid by the City and County for the services of a lobbyist on these two issues will not exceed \$20,000 each.

4. Payment:

County will make payment to the lobbyist hired, and City will reimburse County for one-half (1/2) of the amounts expended by the County, upon invoicing from the County.

5 Duration of Agreement:

This MOA herein entered into between the City and the County shall become effective immediately upon delivery and execution of this Agreement by all parties, and shall continue through the end of March, 2014.

6. Notices and Payment:

Any notice or payment required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed given upon the earlier of (a) actual receipt by the other party or (b) three (3) days after deposit into the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, addressed to:

If to Gallup:

City Manager
City of Gallup
P.O. Box 1270-1270
Gallup, NM 87305

If to County:

County Manager
County of McKinley
207 West Hill St.
Gallup, NM 87301

Wherefore for the parties hereto agree to the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement this

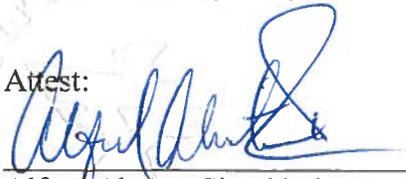
10th day of January, 2014.

THE CITY OF GALLUP

McKINLEY COUNTY

By 
Jackie McKinney, Mayor

By 
Bruce Swingle, County Manager
(Under authority granted by the County Commission on January 7, 2014)

Attest:

Alfred Abeita, City Clerk

Attest:

Harriett K. Becenti, County Clerk



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2014 Lobbyist Authorization Form
 (52-11-3C, NMSA 1978)

This form must be completed as provided and signed by the employer, agent or authorized representative. A separate completed Authorization Form must be submitted for each employer.

Richard C. Minzner is hereby authorized to lobby on behalf of:
 Full Name of Lobbyist

City of Gallup
 Name of Employer (Individual, Group, Organization, Business or other Entity)

110 W. Aztec, Gallup, NM 87301 505. 863-1220
 Permanent Business Address Telephone #

1. The sources of funds to be used for lobbying include (e.g. membership dues, corporate funds, or if none, write "None").

2. The lobbyist will will not receive compensation or a salary for the purpose of lobbying (if the lobbyist will only receive reimbursement for actual expenses you may check "will not").

3. The lobbyist is authorized to lobby in reference to the following:
City of Gallup Hold Harmless Issues

4. The person, other than the lobbyist or the employer, who will have custody of the account's bills, receipts, books, papers and documents required to be kept, under the provisions of the Lobbyist Regulation Act:
DAN DIBLE, City Manager City of Gallup 505. 863-1220
 Custodian's Name & Street Address Telephone #
110 W. AZTEC Gallup, NM 87301
 Physical location of records Street Address City State & Zip

I hereby certify under the penalty of law that all the information provided is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jackie McKinney Mayor 01/14/14
 Signature of Employer, Agent or Authorized Representative Title Date
Jackie McKinney 110 W-Aztec Gallup, NM 505-863-1220
 Printed Name Business Address Telephone #