

**RESOLUTION 02-29**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO SPONSOR AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING OF A TARGETED EXPANSION GRANT FOR JAIL DIVERSION TREATMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL AND CO-OCCURRING PERSONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Department of Health and Human Services Center for Mental Health Treatment is receiving grant applications due September 10, 2002 to expand jail diversion treatment activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Roswell Behavioral Health Commission and its Jail Diversion Subcommittee have been studying and planning strategies to improve the capacity of the City of Roswell and Chaves County Criminal Justice System to divert the mentally ill, co-occurring substance abuse population, involved in minor infractions of the law, into community based, long term treatment care that reduces the chance for mentally ill persons being arrested or detained in the local detention facility diverting scarce law enforcement and jail detention funds from more serious needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application can be for up to \$500,000.00 with a 25 percent match. The match for the this proposed application would come from the State of New Mexico Department of Health, Division of Behavioral Services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL**, that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to submit a grant application for Federal Funding for Jail Diversion Treatment Activities.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 8th day of August, 2002.**

CITY SEAL

  
BILL B. OWEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
TIMOTHY D. STOESSEL, City Clerk