

## Resolution 2015-08

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WHEREAS, Santa Fe County began the idea and concept of the Stanley Cyclone Center approximately twelve years ago from then Santa Fe County Commissioner Michael D. Anaya;

**WHEREAS**, within the past four years Santa Fe County has brought this project into fruition and have completed Phase I of the Stanley Cyclone Center and are in planning stages of Phase II;

WHEREAS, the Stanley Cyclone center is a County-owned facility on property located off of New Mexico Highway 41 at 22 West Kinsell Avenue (County Road 31A) in the heart of Stanley, New Mexico and consists of 11 acres;

**WHEREAS**, currently on site, Phase I of the Stanley Cyclone Center consists of approximately over ½ a mile of 3 rail white fence with a no climb horse wire that surrounds the 11 acre property and a 1050 square foot modular building that will provide for 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA) youth and other community meeting space;

**WHEREAS**, Phase II of the Cyclone Center will consist of a 51,232 square foot indoor arena for housing equestrian events and full out rodeo events such as roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, bull riding and bronc riding etc. It will also host events for children and young adults such as 4-H and FFA programs in preparation for County and State Fairs and other youth competitions, as well as many other community events with spectator seating, concession area, office and meeting space;

WHEREAS, future phases will include several small show barns and an outdoor practice/equestrian arena and RV hook-ups with other amenities such as a dump station and full bathroom/shower facilities;

WHEREAS, 80 to 90 percent of all youth that participate in Santa Fe County youth programs and 4-H, are youth that travel north-bound several miles from southern Santa Fe County to the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds in the City of Santa Fe to participate;

**WHEREAS**, located in the heart of southern Santa Fe County an in close proximity to Interstate 40 it will be advantageous for community members throughout southern Santa Fe and Torrance Counties to travel a shorter distance to utilize and participate in events to be held at the Stanley Cyclone Center.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TORRANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, Torrance County supports this project, but is no way obligated to provide funding.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2015.

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

James Frost, District 1

Julia DuCharme, District 2

LeRoy M. Candelaria, District 3

Attest:

County Clerk



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