

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 16-08

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STRUCTURE OF
THE LOS ALAMOS DWI PLANNING COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Section 43-3-14, NMSA 1978, provides that the board of county commissioners of a county may create a county DWI Planning Council and appoint members for terms set by the board; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County") formally created a County DWI Planning Council on May 4, 2004 through the adoption of Resolution No. 04-10; and

WHEREAS, the Los Alamos DWI Planning Council was established by the County Council ("Council") in accordance with state law for the purposes provided therein and was not established as an advisory board or commission in accordance with the adopted and effective Council Rules or Charter provisions regarding advisory boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a very serious concern in the State of New Mexico and the County of Los Alamos; and

WHEREAS, the Council strongly supports efforts to minimize DWI and the ill effects of DWI; and

WHEREAS, the County continues to apply for grants under the DWI Grant Program established in Section 11-6A-3, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Resolution 04-10 are hereby restated to the extent they are not amended herein; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to modify the structure of the DWI Planning Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the Los Alamos DWI Planning Council was established in accordance with Resolution No. 04-10.

Section 2. The provisions of Resolution 04-10 are hereby restated, to the extent that they are not amended herein.

Section 3. That the Los Alamos DWI Planning Council shall be comprised of at least nine (9) members, representing a broad spectrum of interests including County officials, courts, school representatives, law enforcement, corrections, DWI program and service providers, substance abuse counselors and therapists, local political leaders, teen representatives, citizens and County staff. Citizen members must be residents of Los Alamos County.

Section 4. Upon adoption of this resolution, the members of the DWI Planning Council shall serve two-year staggered terms which will be determined by lottery and shall serve until replaced following expiration of the members' term. A member may be appointed to an unlimited

number of terms to assure that each group identified in the statute may continue to be represented on the Planning Council.

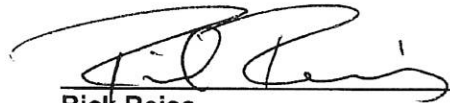
Section 5. Members will be selected and appointed to serve on the DWI Planning Council by the County Council.

Section 6. Members of the Los Alamos Planning Council are expected to regularly attend scheduled meetings. A member may be removed at any time by the County Council.

Section 7. The Los Alamos DWI Planning Council may adopt its own by-laws and it shall be self-governing, provided that all state-law requirements, local ordinances, and the requirements of this Resolution are met.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2016.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS**


Rick Reiss
Council Chair

ATTEST:


Sharon Stover
Los Alamos County Clerk




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