

CITY OF SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 24-06-18e
RELATING TO AMBULATORY SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM (ASPP)

WHEREAS, the Socorro City Council met upon notice of a regular meeting duly published at the Socorro City Council Chambers, 111 School of Mines, Socorro, New Mexico 87801 on June 18th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1 (1972) provides that municipalities have the power to “protect generally the property of its municipality and its inhabitants” and to “preserve peace and order”; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-17-1 *et seq.* (1990) provides that municipalities may adopt resolutions and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of New Mexico for the purpose of providing for the safety, preserving the health, promoting the prosperity and improving the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the municipality and its inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, the Socorro City Council has a fiduciary responsibility under its statutory police powers to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents, and the City reserves the right to take whatever actions necessary to do so; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Socorro provides county wide ambulatory and medical services, for which it is entitled to reimbursement through Medicaid revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Socorro and the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the implementation of an Ambulatory Supplemental Payment Program (ASPP) which will provide for intergovernmental transfers of funds in compliance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Socorro City Council hereby adopts this Resolution approving the implementation of the ASPP which shall include, but not be limited to, the execution and performance of the MOU with HSD for payment by the City of Socorro to HSD will be determined annually over the course of the term of the MOU. The initial payment is estimated to be approximately \$211,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Socorro Council also approves the execution of an agreement with Public Consulting Group (PCG) under an emergency procurement, for a term not exceed three (3) years, whereby PCG shall provide to the City of Socorro professional services to establish alternate payment methodologies for ambulance providers, together with all compliance responsibilities associated therewith.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18th DAY of June, 2024.



Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

Attest:



Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk