

**SANTA FE COUNTY
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT
WITH ROBERT CURTIS
TO PROVIDE ARBITRATION SERVICES**

THIS AMENDMENT is made and entered into this 22nd day of February 2015, by and between **Santa Fe County**, hereinafter referred to as “the County”, a New Mexico political subdivision, and **Robert Curtis**, arbitrator, hereafter referred to as “the Contractor.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-98 (R), contracts and expenditures for litigation expenses in connection with proceedings before administrative agencies or state or federal courts, including experts, mediators, court reporter, process servers and witness fees are exempt from the Procurement Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2014, the County and Contractor entered into Agreement No. 2015-0110-HR/PL to provide for arbitration services for a term of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, Article 16, “NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS; WRITTEN AMENDMENTS REQUIRED,” of Agreement No. 2015-0110-HR/PL allows the parties to amend the Agreement by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this Amendment No. 1 to increase compensation by \$6,000.00 for a total contract amount of \$11,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, both parties agree as follows:

1. ARTICLE 2. “COMPENSATION AND INVOICING” a new subparagraph “2.a” is inserted to read as follows:
 - a. By Amendment No. 1, the total amount payable to the Contractor under this Agreement, for the term of September 24, 2014 to September 24, 2015 shall be increased by six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). The compensation payable to the Contractor for the term of this Agreement shall not exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), exclusive of gross receipts tax.
2. All other provisions of Agreement No. 2015-0110-HR/PL not specifically amended or modified by this Amendment No. 1 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 2015-0110-HR/PL as of the date first written above.

SANTA FE COUNTY:

Katherine Miller
Katherine Miller
Santa Fe County Manager

2.20.15
Date

Approved as to Form

Gregory S. Shaffer
Gregory S. Shaffer
Santa Fe County Attorney

2/11/15
Date

Finance Department Approval

Teresa C. Martinez
Teresa C. Martinez
Finance Department Director

2/16/15
Date

CONTRACTOR:

Robert F. Curtis
(Signature)

2-22-15
Date

Robert F. Curtis
(Print Name)

Sole Proprietor
(Print Title)