

RESOLUTION 2016-26

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR COMPLYING
WITH COLORADO OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS**

Resolution No. 16- _____

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the statutory authority pursuant to C.R.S. 24-72-205 to impose a fee schedule for the research and retrieval of public records under a Colorado Open Records Act Request (CORA), so long as the county fee schedule meets the statutory requirements and is posted on the county's website or otherwise published, and

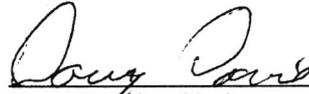
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, recognizing the potential time and expense that may be incurred by the county in complying with CORA public records requests wishes to adopt a written policy to recover the cost of complying with CORA requests,

NOW THEREFORE, Commissioner Bricker made a motion that the county adopt a written policy stating **in accordance with the current statutory language of C.R.S. 24-72-205** there will be no charge to the requesting party for the first hour of time expended in connection with the research and retrieval of public records in the county's possession or under the county's control, but that after the first hour of time has been expended the county shall charge the requesting party a fee of thirty dollars (\$30) per hour for each additional hour of time required to comply with any CORA request, including time spent in the research, retrieval, copying, printing or photographing, of any public records, plus the county's regular charges for copies and other out-of-pocket expenses, **and that the county's written policy concerning CORA requests shall be automatically updated and revised to reflect all future statutory changes in C.R.S. 24-72-205.** Commissioner Bricker's motion was seconded by Commissioner Shriver and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting held Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

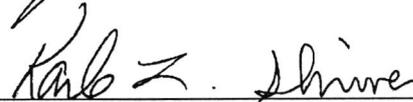
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that effective this date there will be no charge to the requesting party for the first hour of time expended in connection with the research and retrieval of public records in the county's possession or under the county's control, but that after the first hour of time has been expended the county shall charge the requesting party a fee of thirty dollars (\$30) per hour for each additional hour of time required to comply with any CORA request, including time spent in the research, retrieval, copying, printing or photographing, of any public records, plus the county's regular charges for copies and other out-of-pocket expenses **and that the county's current policy regarding charges for complying with CORA requests shall be automatically updated and revised to reflect all future statutory changes to C.R.S. 24-72-205.**

The forgoing resolution establishing fees for complying with requests for public records under the Colorado Open Records Act was adopted and signed this 14th day of September, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIO GRANDE COUNTY:



Doug Davie, Chairman



Karla Shriver, Commissioner



Pam Bricker, Commissioner

Attest:



Clerk of the Board