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Richard J. Berry, Mayor CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PO Box 1293 Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Mayor Berry,

The New Mexico Municipal League, which represents all 106 municipalities, at its Annual Conference held in Albuquerque the last week of August 2015, passed a resolution supporting "Return to Work". There were over 70 municipalities at the Annual Business Meeting and the vote was unanimous in support of "Return to Work".

The Board of Directors, at the October Board meeting, voted to make "Return to Work" one of its top five priorities. The Board in its discussion of this resolution recognized the importance of retaining critical work force positions, such as law enforcement. They also noted that "Return to Work" provided an essential resource in the past and needs to be available for the future.

We look forward to working closely with our partners in the upcoming 2016 Legislative Session.

Best Regards,

William F. Fulginiti Executive Director