

SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-18

***Supporting The Passage Of Legislation Authorizing
Santa Fe County To Exercise The Local Option To
Impose A Liquor Excise Tax On Alcoholic Beverages***

WHEREAS, Section 7-24-10, NMSA. 1989 allows for the majority of the Board of County Commissioners to submit the question to the voters for approval of an increase in liquor tax for the purposes of educational programs, prevention and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the number one underlying cause of death in the State of New Mexico is alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe is ranked above the state average in rates of alcohol involved crashes, suicide and high school drop-outs; and

WHEREAS, recurring revenues for sustainable programs and treatment do not exist; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Health Planning Commission fully endorses the Local Liquor Excise Tax Option; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Santa Fe County have been delegated as the final authority and given the option to exercise their right to impose the levy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners support the passage of legislation authorizing Santa Fe County to exercise the local option to impose a liquor excise tax on alcoholic beverages.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 29th day of January 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul Duran, Chairman



Rebecca Bustamante

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Kopleman, County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE } ss
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REBECCA BUSTAMANTE
COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, N.M.

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