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SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2003-79

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A QUARTER CENT GROSS RECEIPTS EXCISE TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN SANTA FE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "Board") proposes the adoption of an ordinance imposing an excise tax of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) of gross receipts in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, pursuant to the "County Fire Protection Excise Tax Act", and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by state statute (7-20A-1, NMSA 1978 et seq.) to impose an excise tax equal to one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) of gross receipts in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, for the purpose of financing the operational, capital outlay and ambulance expenses of the Santa Fe County Fire Department and its fifteen fire districts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be approved by referendum of the voters of Santa Fe County pursuant to Section 7-20A-1, NMSA 1978, et seq., and

WHEREAS, the proposed effective date of said ordinance is January 1, 2004 and shall expire five (5) years from its effective date, and

WHEREAS, the Board authorizes the publication of the proposed ordinance and notice of public hearing where the Board will consider the adoption of such an ordinance. Said publication shall be published one time in a newspaper of general

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circulation within Santa Fe County two weeks prior to the meeting of the Board at which time said ordinance would be considered.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that notice of public hearing be given of the Board's intent to consider said ordinance. The proposed ordinance is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

MOREOVER, it is ordered that a copy of the proposed ordinance be filed in the Office of the County Clerk for review by interested persons beginning with the date of publication and continuing to date of consideration by this Board.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 27th day of May, 2003.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jack Sullivan

Jack Sullivan, Chairman

Attest:

Rebecca Bustamante

Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Grace Hilpin

County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO } SS
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 2 day of JUNE A.D.
20 03 at 1:52 o'clock P.m
and was duly recorded in book 2541
page 421-424 of the records of

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.
Rebecca Bustamante

Deputy

Santa Fe County

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Ordinance No. 2003-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION EXCISE TAX

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in this County area for the privilege of engaging in business in this county area an excise tax equal to one fourth of one percent (0.25%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this Ordinance is pursuant to the County Fire Protection Excise Tax Act as it now exists or as amended and shall be known as the "County Fire Protection Excise Tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This Ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3 Specific Exemptions. No County Fire Protection Excise Tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. the transmission of messages by wire or other means from one point within the County area to another point outside the County area; or
- B. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the County area to another point outside the County area.

