

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2011-106

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RODEO DE SANTA FE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SANTA FE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Rodeo de Santa Fe (the "Rodeo") began in 1949 when Gene Petchesky and Austin "Slim" Green had a dream and the determination to organize a rodeo in Santa Fe;

WHEREAS, this dream exceeded their expectations and became what is today, one of the top 100 rodeos in the nation sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association (PRCA);

WHEREAS, over 600 PRCA Cowboys & Women's Professional Rodeo Associations (WPRA) from all over the United States compete in the annual event;

WHEREAS, the Rodeo is a fun-filled family event for residents of Santa Fe and northern New Mexico as well as tourists visiting our community;

WHEREAS, the Rodeo boards horses during fire, disaster, and heavy storms;

WHEREAS, the Rodeo has served as an evacuation center for regional and statewide needs during state of emergencies for livestock, etc.

WHEREAS, the Rodeo grounds provide affordable stabling and layover for equestrian and agricultural livestock, interstate and intrastate transport teams;

WHEREAS, the Rodeo has a national reputation for excellence;

WHEREAS, the Rodeo and the Santa Fe County Fair Board share a common mission to preserve and promote rural and agricultural traditions and culture of New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the Rodeo has been a strong supporter of the Santa Fe County Fair through networking and the sharing of facilities and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Rodeo and its annual events have built an impeccable reputation as a charitable and responsible member of the Santa Fe community and region.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES that the County of Santa Fe recognizes the benefits of the Rodeo de Santa Fe to the County and the County Fairgrounds property.

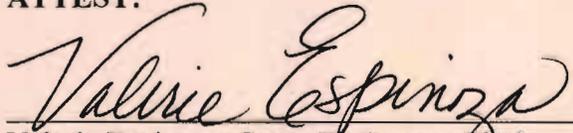
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9th day of August 2011.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY



Virginia Vigil, Chair

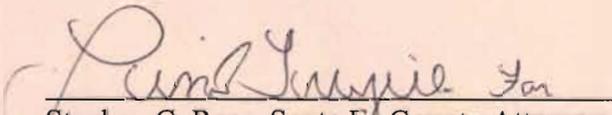
ATTEST:



Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
Deputy _____ County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM