

SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 110

A Resolution Supporting Local Government Database Royalties

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 14-3-15.1, county databases are public records, subject to the inspection in accordance with the Inspection of Public Records Act, NMSA 1978, Section 14-2-1 et seq., which as of 2011 mandates electronic sharing of public information upon request of any person;

WHEREAS, state agencies may charge a royalty for their databases pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 14-3-15.1 but local public bodies have no similar statutory authority to charge a royalty associated with access to their databases, including property records, tax files, assessor valuations, etc.; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Executive Committees of the Association of Counties and the Municipal League both endorsed legislation that would create a parallel process for local governments to charge royalties for complete access to databases in the same manner as state agencies already do.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Santa Fe County supports legislation that would allow local governments the same option already provided to state agencies to charge a royalty for complete access to certain databases.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 11th day of Sept, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Liz Stefamics, Chair

Approved as to form:



Stephen C. Ross,
Santa Fe County Attorney

Attest:



Valerie Espinoza,
Santa Fe County Clerk

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



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