## SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION

NO. 2013- 99

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NON-RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY SALES DISCLOSURE

WHEREAS, 7-38-12.1 NMSA 1978 requires transferors or transferees of "residential property" to file an affidavit with the County Assessor disclosing sale price and other related information;

WHEREAS, "residential property" is defined in the property tax code as real property with dwelling placed on it, and does not include non-residential properties;

WHEREAS, the Assessor's duty is to appraise and assess all taxable properties, residential and non-residential, fairly and equitably according to its' market value;

WHEREAS, the best approach in determining the market value of a property is utilizing the "sales comparison approach" which requires the use of sales data;

WHEREAS, 7-38-12.1 only requires the disclosure of "residential" sales data to the Assessor:

WHEREAS, without adequate sales data the Assessor must rely on other less than reliable approaches to fairly assess non-residential properties;

WHEREAS, agricultural land is not valued at market value and would be excluded;

WHEREAS, subsurface rights are not valued by the Assessor therefore mineral deeds would be excluded.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners support legislation that will provide for the disclosure of sales data for all real property except as specifically excluded.

ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2013

Commissioner Kathy Holian, Chair

District 4

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

**ATTES** 



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