

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX
ELECTION PROCLAMATION
AND
ELECTION ²⁰⁰⁶⁻
RESOLUTION NO. 146

WHEREAS, as authorized by Section 7-20E-22 NMSA 1978, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Santa Fe County, New Mexico (the "County"), enacted Ordinance No. ²⁰⁰⁶⁻⁹ at a public meeting of the Board held on September 12, 2006, providing for the imposition by the County of an excise tax at a rate of one-fourth of one percent of the gross receipts of a person engaging in business in the County for the privilege of engaging in business, to be referred to as the "Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Gross Receipts Tax"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-20E-22(E), Ordinance No. ²⁰⁰⁶⁻⁹ shall not go into effect until after an election has been held and a majority of the voters voting in the election vote in favor of imposing the tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-20E-22(E), the Board, as the governing body of the County, shall adopt a resolution calling for an election within seventy-five (75) days of the date the ordinance is adopted on the question of imposing the tax, which may be submitted to the voters as a separate question at a general election or at a special election called for that purpose by the Board; and

WHEREAS, no election has been held on the question of imposing any increment of the the tax during the year immediately preceding the date established for the election, as prohibited by Section 7-20E-22(E); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County that the question of imposing the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Gross Receipts Tax shall be submitted to the registered qualified electors of the County as a separate question at the general election to be held on November 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, if a majority of the voters voting on the question approve the imposition of the tax, Ordinance No. ²⁰⁰⁶⁻⁹ shall become effective on July 1, 2007, as provided in the Ordinance and in accordance with the County Local Option Gross Receipts Tax Act, Sections 7-20E-1, *et seq.*, NMSA 1978, *et seq.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax Election question called for by the Countywide Emergency

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Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax Election Resolution shall be submitted to the registered qualified electors of Santa Fe County, New Mexico coincident with the general election on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 (the "Election Date").

Section 2. Pursuant to Sections § 1-11-1 through 1-11-3 NMSA 1978, the County Clerk shall at least one time, not more than 12 days and not less than 7 days prior to the Election Date, give notice of the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax Election question by posting the Proclamation, including addresses of polling places and list of precinct board members in English and Spanish in a public building in the County and in at least one conspicuous place in each precinct in the County, and pursuant to Section 1-1-15 NMSA 1978 shall continue to post the Proclamation for at least 7 days prior to the Election Date. The Proclamation shall be published in full, in substantially the following form with only such changes as are approved by the Chairman of the Board and as provided by law, in English and Spanish:

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general election (the "Election") to be held in Santa Fe County, New Mexico (the "County") on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2005, there will be presented for vote to the qualified registered electors of the County the following question:

COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX QUESTION

Shall there be imposed a Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Gross Receipts Tax at a rate of one-fourth of one percent of the gross receipts of a person engaging in business in the County for the privilege of engaging in business, the revenue of which will be dedicated to both of the following purposes: (a) Operation of an emergency communication center that has been determined by the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to be a consolidated public safety answering point; and (b) Operation of emergency medical services provided by Santa Fe County?

The polls, except the absentee precinct, for the Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2006. The polls shall be located within the County as follows:

[To be provided by the Santa Fe County Clerk]

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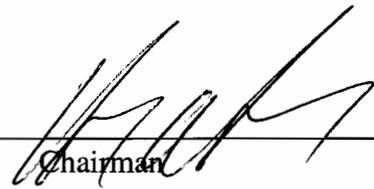
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No ballot on the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax election shall be received unless, on the date of the election, the person offering to vote is a registered, qualified elector of the County. The registration books of Santa Fe County shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2006, except as otherwise provided by law. Any person otherwise eligible to vote as a qualified elector and not currently registered may register prior to such time at the Office of the County Clerk, Santa Fe, New Mexico, or at the office of any duly appointed deputy registration officer.

All registered, qualified electors in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote; absentee voting shall be permitted as authorized by the Absentee Voter Act, Section 1-6-1, et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended and supplemented. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Office of the County Clerk, Santa Fe, New Mexico, but at 5:00 p.m. on November 6, 2006, the County Clerk is required by statute to destroy unused absentee ballots, so that completed applications must be returned to the County Clerk prior to such time. At any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2006, any person whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and who was mailed an absentee ballot but who has not received the absentee ballot may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Santa Fe County, a sworn affidavit stating that he did not receive or vote his absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue the voter a replacement absentee ballot.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, being the governing body of the County, has caused this notice to be published as required by law and dated this 12 day of ~~SEPTEMBER~~, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

By  _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)


County Clerk

for: Valerie Espinoza

Section 3. The Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax question set forth in Section 1 of this Election Proclamation and Resolution shall be submitted separately to all qualified registered county electors on a single ballot and shall be so arranged so that a separate tally can be maintained of the votes cast for the question and against the question. Automatic voting machines shall be used except for absentee and emergency voting which shall be by paper ballot.

Section 4. The voting machines to be used shall carry ballot labels printed in English and Spanish, of such size as will fit the machines. The complete bond question to be submitted, in English and Spanish, shall be placed near the place of voting in plain view of the voters so that the complete question may be examined before they vote. The ballot labels shall be in substantially the following form:

COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX QUESTION

FOR



COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX

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AGAINST



COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX

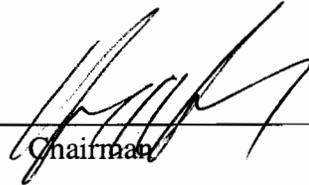
Section 5. The Chairman of the Board and County Clerk of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax Election Resolution.

Section 6. The County Clerk is authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary for the proper conduct of the election, including giving timely notice of the election by proclamation by publication and posting thereof and compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Section 7. All actions heretofore taken by the Board, the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution and the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax Election Resolution are ratified, approved and confirmed.

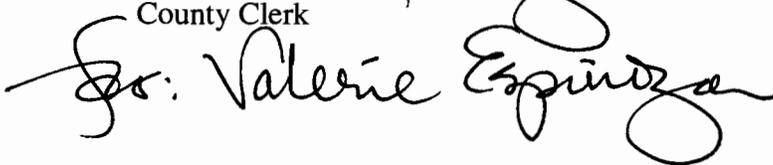
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

By  _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)


County Clerk

So: Valerie Espinoza

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Member Campes then moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. Member Sullivan seconded such motion. The motion to adopt the Resolution was thereupon put to a vote, the Resolution was passed and adopted on the following vote:

Those Voting Aye: Montoya
Anaya
Campes
Sullivan
Vigil

Those Voting Nay: NONE

Those Absent: NONE

ALL (5) members of the Board having voted in favor of said motion, the presiding officer declared said motion carried and said Resolution adopted. The County Clerk was directed to enter the foregoing proceedings and Resolutions upon the records of the minutes of the Board.

After consideration of other business not related to the bond election, the meeting was, upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, duly adjourned.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

By [Signature]
Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

[Signature]
County Clerk

For: [Signature]

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