

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-108**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE NEW MEXICO
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW MEXICO
FORFEITURE ACT DURING THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE
SESSION**

WHEREAS, in 2014 the New Mexico Legislature made comprehensive amendments to the New Mexico Forfeiture Act ("Act"), NMSA 1978, Sections 31-27-1 through 31-27-11, several of which have had unintended consequences detrimental to law enforcement operations; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC") has resolved in Criminal Justice Reform Policy Committee Resolution No. 1 ("NMAC Resolution") to support legislation during the 2017 Legislative Session that would amend the Act to: (a) remove unreasonable burdens placed upon law enforcement agencies; (b) allow law enforcement agencies to retain forfeited property under limited circumstances; and (c) ensure that the due process rights of the parties involved are honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Santa Fe County that the County supports legislation that would amend the Act in accordance with the NMAC Resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

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By: Miguel M. Chavez
Miguel M. Chavez, Chair

Date: 9/27/16

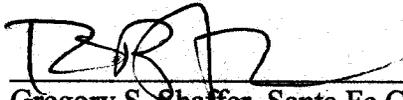
ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 9-27-2016



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Gregory S. Shaffer, Santa Fe County Attorney

Date: 9/16/2016

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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