

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 87

A RESOLUTION  
PROPOSING A COUNTYWIDE ADVISORY QUESTION FOR THE 2016  
GENERAL ELECTION CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT OF A  
COUNTYWIDE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
SERVICES

WHEREAS, there is an unmet need for behavioral health services in Santa Fe County (County); and

WHEREAS, this unmet need may be responsible, in part, for the number of persons with behavioral health issues incarcerated at the County Adult Detention Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) of the County is committed to reducing the number of people with behavioral health issues in the County Adult Detention Facility and to otherwise meeting the behavioral health service needs of County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board has the authority to include nonbinding, advisory questions on a general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is advisable to ascertain through a nonbinding, advisory question the opinion of County voters on whether a countywide gross receipts tax should be enacted to address this unmet need for behavioral health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to applicable law and the Board's own initiative, the Board directs that that the following nonbinding, advisory question be submitted in substantially the following form to the voters of the entire County in the 2016 general election:

"Should Santa Fe County enact a countywide gross receipts tax for behavioral health services that would increase the aggregate gross receipts tax rate by up to one-eighth of one percent (0.125%)?

For Countywide Gross Receipts Tax   
Against Countywide Gross Receipts Tax .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board respectfully requests that the County Clerk (i) timely furnish the form for the ballot on this nonbinding, advisory question together with this Resolution to the Secretary of State, in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 1-16-8, and (ii) timely take such other action as may be required for this nonbinding, advisory question to be submitted to the voters of the entire County in the 2016 general election.

SEC CLERK RECORDED 03/14/2016

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Miguel M. Chavez  
Miguel M. Chavez, Chair

Attest:

Geraldine Salazar  
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved as to form:

Gregory S. Shaffer  
Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Geraldine Salazar  
Deputy Laura Hernandez County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM