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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/28/2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller

FROM: Julia Valdez, Constituent Services Liaison

RE: A Resolution to Support the New Mexico Association of Counties' 2018 Legislative Priorities (County Clerk Geraldine Salazar)

SUMMARY

In August 2017, the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Association of Counties approved five legislative priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature at its 2018 regular legislative session.

NMAC has requested that the Board of County Commissioners in each of the state's 33 counties adopt a resolution supporting NMAC's legislative priorities. This is an important step in assuring maximum understanding of, and support for, NMAC's legislative priorities at the county level.

The adoption of such resolutions will enable NMAC to demonstrate to the state legislature local and statewide support for NMAC's legislative priorities. The Board of County Commissioners is being asked to support this NMAC resolution.

BACKGROUND

The five legislative priorities for the 2018 legislative session are:

1. Forfeiture Act Reform
2. Protecting County Funding of Healthcare
3. Tax Reform
4. Local Election Act
5. Extend 2014 HB16 Liquor Tax Distribution Sunset

ACTION REQUESTED

County Clerk Geraldine Salazar respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners support and approve this item.



THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - _____

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES'
2018 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Association of Counties' (NMAC) mission is to strengthen New Mexico counties' ability to govern their own affairs and to improve the well-being and quality of life of their constituents; and

WHEREAS, NMAC has a year-round policy committee process which summarizes affiliate legislative issues for the Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee, policy committee chairs, pool board chairs, affiliate chairs and/or their designated representative present legislative issues to the NMAC Board for endorsement; and

WHEREAS, the endorsed legislative issues are then voted on by the NMAC Board, which selects a limited number as legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, NMAC Board Members have presented NMAC legislative priorities to the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for endorsement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County to support the following New Mexico Association of Counties 2018 Legislative Priorities:

1. Forfeiture Act Reform;
2. Protecting County Funding of Healthcare;
3. Tax Reform;
4. Adoption of a Local Election Act;
5. Extending 2014 HB 16 Liquor Tax Distribution Sunset.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2017.

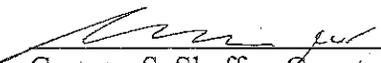
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: _____
Henry P. Roybal, Chair

ATTESTATION:

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

