#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Tina Salazar, Constituent Services Liaison

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

Date: September 13, 2012

Re: A Proclamation Declaring the Month of October 2012 as Breast

Cancer Awareness Month in Santa Fe County.

#### ISSUE:

Commissioner Holian is seeking approval of a proclamation declaring the month of October 2012 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

#### BACKGROUND:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is and annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

As well as providing a platform for breast cancer charities to raise awareness of their work and of the disease, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is also a prime opportunity to remind women to be breast aware for earlier detection.

#### RECOMMENDATON:

Commissioner Holian seeks board approval declaring "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" the month of October.







## Santa Fe County Proclamation Introduced by Commissioner Kathy Holian

## DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA FE COUNTY

WHEREAS, a woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making this disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the U.S., other than skin cancer;

WHEREAS, an estimated 226,870 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States during 2012 and about 2,190 new cases are expected in men;

WHEREAS, about 39,510 women and 410 men are expected to die from breast cancer in 2012;

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including an increase in five-year survival rates for localized breast cancer from 74 percent to 98 percent;

WHEREAS, the 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines, and offering treatment to those who are affected;

WHEREAS, screening rates are declining and a recent study reveals that among the 1.5 million women studied over the age over 40 with health insurance, less than fifty percent received the recommended annual screening;

WHEREAS, various organizations are spreading breast cancer awareness to both women and men through outreach, education, and screening programs, and have empowered women with the life-saving message of early detection and the importance of having annual mammograms; and Santa Fe County would like to support and encourage the ongoing efforts on behalf of our citizens;

WHEREAS, throughout the month of October, organizations and health practitioners in Santa Fe County are encouraged to use this opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer and proper breast health, and to encourage annual mammograms;

WHEREAS, public officials and citizens of Santa Fe County are urged to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs that encourage annual mammograms and breast cancer awareness;

WHEREAS, this year Santa Fe County is a marketing sponsor for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event and have themed their sponsorship as "Paint the County Pink";

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is asking departments to decorate their office pink, wear pink on Fridays and create teams to walk in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Saturday, October 6, 2012;

WHEREAS, all Santa Fe County vehicles including Sheriff's Patrol Cars, Fire Trucks, Fleet Vehicles and Equipment will have a Proud Supporter of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer window screen to help raise awareness;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the importance of working together and supporting events such as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Santa Fe County Commissioners hereby proclaims that:

### "October 2012 shall be known as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Santa Se County"

and urges all residents to take steps to get life-saving mammograms and educate themselves, their families, and the community about breast cancer.

### APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED ON THIS 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012

Liz Stefanics Chair, Commissioner, District 5	Kathy Holian Vice-Chair, Commissioner, District 4
Daniel "Danny" Mayfield Commissioner, District 1	Virginia Vigil Commissioner, District 2
Robert Anaya Commissioner, District 3	Katherine Miller County Manager
Approved to Form by:	Attest by:
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney	Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

Daniel "Danny" Mayfield Commissioner, District 1

> Virginia Vigil Commissioner, District 2

> Robert A. Anaya Commissioner, District 3



Kathy Holian Commissioner, District 4

Liz Stefanics Commissioner, District 5

Katherine Miller County Manager

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 17, 2012

**TO:** Santa Fe-Board of County Commissioners

FR: Rita & Maes, Constituent Services Liaison on behalf of Commissioner Virginia Vigil

**RE:** Proclamation Recognizing the National Significance of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro

Commissioner Vigil is proud to sponsor a proclamation recognizing the historical and national significance of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro-the Royal Road to the Interior Lands which brought the first expeditions to New Mexico and beginning in 1598 the first colonists under Juan de Onate.

El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro has been designated by the U.S. Congress under the National Trails Act as a National Historic Trail extending from El Paso, Texas to Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, New Mexico.

Melinda Pike, official historian of the historic Village of Agua Fria as well as representatives from the National Park Service will be in attendance to receive the proclamation.







## Santa Fe County Proclamation

Sponsored by Commissioner Virginia Vigil

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro – the Royal Road to the Interior Lands – brought the first expeditions to New Mexico and beginning in 1598 the first colonists under Juan de Oñate; and

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro was an artery of commerce, cultural exchange and travel tying together Spain's colonial capital at Mexico City to its northern frontier in New Mexico spanning 1,600 miles; and

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro is the earliest Euro-American trade route in the United States; and

WHEREAS, before the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro was named by the Spanish, a number of Native American routes ran on the same course for a millennium from the Aztec empire in Mexico to the Turquoise mines in Los Cerrillos; and

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro has been designated by the U.S. Congress under the National Trails Act as a National Historic Trail extending from El Paso, Texas to Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail has national significance and is administered jointly by the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management in cooperation and partnership with local state and federal government, private property owners, public agencies and organizations, native American tribes, nonprofit organizations, and others, to help preserve, develop, and interpret the national historic trail for public use and enjoyment:

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro has international significance with the portion of the route in Los Estados Unidos de Mexico inscribed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Route and the U.S. portion of the route is under consideration for inclusion as part of the World Heritage Route in recognition of its contribution to the cultural patrimony of the world as route of trade, cultural exchange and interaction among Spaniards and other Europeans, American Indians, Mexicans, and Americans;

WHEREAS, the original route of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro runs through the heart of the traditional Village of Agua Fria, which was founded on this historically important road still used and now known by and named Agua Fria Road and Junta del Alamo Street; and

WHEREAS, the rich culture, history and people of Agua Fria Village trace their roots to a place where El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro and the San Isidro springs met; and

WHEREAS, the actual naming of the place "Agua Fria" is undocumented but present day residents speculate that it is from the weary travelers splashing their face with the cold water of the Santa Fe River, the first mountain stream they would have encountered on their journey from the south; and

WHEREAS, Agua Fria has been a place of modern settlement since circa 1640, then known as Pueblo Quemado; and







WHEREAS, as late as the 1880s and 1890s mule-drawn carros and burro-drawn carretas traveled El Camino Real from Mexico to trade goods with the locals; and

WHEREAS, the Probst Remount Station, situated near present day Lugar de Padilla, was a stagecoach resting place along the road before the entry into Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, San Isidro Catholic church was constructed along the road in 1835 and a school house was constructed along the road in 1893; and

WHEREAS, recent archaeological digs done under the Agua Fria Road, have excavated the Pindi Pueblo abandoned circa 1250 and have indicated that two prehistoric settlements under the Pindi Pueblo site may date back to 3,000 B.C.E.; and

WHEREAS, trade and travel on this trail shaped individual lives and the traditional historic community of Agua Fria and greatly affected its settlement and development as a farming community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the County of Santa Fe recognizes Agua Fria Road through the historic Village of Agua Fria as the original route of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro and acknowledges the route's national and international significance and its major impact on the development of Agua Fria Village and surrounding areas of Santa Fe County.

#### APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED, ON THIS 25th DAY OF September 2012.

Liz Stefanics, Chair District 5	Kathy Holian, Vice Chair District 4
Commissioner Danny Mayfield District 1	Commissioner Virginia Vigil District 2
Commissioner Robert A. Anaya District 3	Katherine Miller, County Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	ATTEST:
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney	Valerie Espinoza - County Clerk

Daniel "Danny" Mayfield Commissioner, District 1

> Virginia Vigil Commissioner, District 2

> Robert A. Anaya Commissioner, District 3



Kathy Holian Commissioner, District 4

Liz Stefanics
Commissioner, District 5

Katherine Miller
County Manager

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 25, 2012

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

FROM: Julia Valdez, Constituent Services Liaison, Manager's Office

**RE:** A Proclamation Recognizing the Celebration of the Institute of American Indian Art's (IAIA)

Fiftieth Anniversary (Commissioner Stefanics)

#### **BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:**

IAIA's unique learning environment promotes American Indian leadership in an atmosphere that allows students to explore their cultural and artistic heritage. It is only one of three congressionally chartered colleges and is the only four-year degree fine arts institution in the nation devoted to contemporary Native American and Alaska Native arts.

It is devoted to the study of contemporary arts, as well as the art of education. IAIA also operates two centers, the Center for Lifelong Education and the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts.

It is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Commissioner Stefanics respectfully requests that the Board of Santa Fe County Commissioners support and adopt this proclamation.







#### SANTA FE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

# RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ART'S (IAIA) FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS the Institute of American Indian Arts was established in 1962 during the administration of President John F. Kennedy and opened on the campus of the Indian School in Santa Fe. New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the Institute embodied a bold and innovative approach to arts education;

WHEREAS, many of the four thousand students who have since attended IAIA have gone on to earn recognition as acclaimed artists, writers, educators, and leaders in their professions;

WHEREAS, in 1975 IAIA became a two-year college offering degrees in studio arts, creative writing, and museum studies;

WHEREAS, accredited in 1984 by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (now the Higher Learning Commission) and by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), IAIA was subsequently accredited in 2001 to award baccalaureate degrees as a four-year college.

WHEREAS, today IAIA offers both two- and four-year degrees in creative writing, indigenous liberal studies, museum studies, new media arts, and studio arts;

WHEREAS, in 1986 Congress established IAIA as the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development making IAIA one of only three Congressionally chartered colleges;

WHEREAS, IAIA became the only national center of research, training, and scholarship for Native Americans devoted solely to American Indian and Alaska Native arts and culture;

WHEREAS, in 1992 IAIA relocated the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts to downtown Santa Fe, as the nation's leading exhibition facility for contemporary art by indigenous artists, and the Museum also houses the National Collection of Contemporary Native American Art and advances scholarship, discourse, and understanding through its innovative exhibitions, programs and dialog;

WHEREAS, in 2000 the academic campus moved to its permanent home on 140 acres just south of Santa Fe;

WHEREAS, today the campus consists of several state of the art buildings that include a library, academic and administrative center, residence center and family housing, a student life center and a cultural learning center;

WHEREAS, in the last two years, IAIA added over 60,000 square feet of building space to its campus with the Center for Lifelong Education Conference Center, a science and technology building and a sculpture and foundry complex;

WHEREAS, IAIA serves tribes locally and nationally through liberal arts studies and professional degree programs that provide Native students with general knowledge and critical skills to make personal and career decisions throughout their lives;

WHEREAS, IAIA's baccalaureate degrees in creative writing, indigenous liberal studies, museum studies, new media arts, and studio arts utilize talented faculty, specialized classroom facilities, and high-end equipment and resources;

WHEREAS, the Center for Lifelong Education provides outreach services for local and national tribes through distance education, training, technical assistance, and capacity development, and focus on indigenous ways of learning and knowing inform the activities and programs it provides to the







Pueblo, Navajo and Apache tribes of New Mexico and to tribal and Indigenous partners nationwide and throughout the world.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE THE BOARD OF SANTA FE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RECOGNIZE:

The Institute of American Indian Art's 5OTH Anniversary

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012 by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe.

# PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012

Commissioner Liz Stefanics, Chair District 5	Commissioner Kathy Holian, Vice-Chair District 4
Commissioner Daniel "Danny" Mayfield District 1	Commissioner Virginia Vigil District 2
Commissioner Robert A. Anaya District 3	Katherine Miller County Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	ATTEST:
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Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney	Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

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#### Memorandum

To:

Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners

From:

Evelyn F. Valencia, Accountant Senior, Finance Division

Via:

Teresa C. Martinez, Finance Division Director

Date:

September 25, 2012

Re:

Acceptance of Resignation for Lydia Frank from the Lodger's Tax Advisory Board

#### **ISSUE:**

The Santa Fe County Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board received a resignation from Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board Member, Lydia Frank, from Four Seasons Resort, Rancho Encantado, representing the Lodging Industry-Hotels/Restaurants.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Ms. Frank submitted her letter of resignation during the August 23, 2012 meeting. At that time John Berkenfield requested the Board Members submit any names of candidates for nomination and appointment by the Board of County Commissioners.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board requests the acceptance of the resignation of Lydia Frank from Four Seasons Resort, Rancho Encantado, representing the Lodging Industry, Hotels/Restaurants, effective August 23, 2012.



August 23, 2012

Santa Fe County

Lodger's Tax Advisory Board

John Berkenfield, Chairman

John and fellow Board members,

I have resigned my position as Director of Finance at the Four Seasons Resort, Rancho Encantado effective as of September 15, 2012. I have personal needs with my family that need to be my focus for the near future and have made this choice after much deliberation.

With my resignation from the Hotel industry in the County, I am also tendering my resignation from the Lodger's Tax Advisory Board at this time. I have enjoyed my time serving on the Board and hope that I have made some contribution, however small.

I would also like to nominate the new General Manager of Four Seasons Rancho Encantado, Cindy Racco, to fill my vacancy. As General Manager of one of the top revenue producing properties in the County's jurisdiction, I feel that she would be a great addition to the Board.

Warmly,

Ľvdia A. Frank

#### Memorandum

To:

Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners

From:

Evelyn F. Valencia, Accountant Senior, Finance Division

Via:

Teresa C. Martinez, Finance Division Director

Date:

September 25, 2012

Re:

Acceptance of the Recommendation for the Vacancy Position on the Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board

#### **ISSUE:**

The Santa Fe County Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board is recommending Cindy Racco to serve in the vacant position on the Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

As per Ordinance No. 1999-10, Section 6A, the recommendation of the appointment will represent the Lodging Industry, specifically the Hotels, Restaurants which play an important role in the tourism industry.

Cindy Racco is the General Manager of the Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado and has extensive experience in the hospitality industry including marketing and public relations. With her experience and knowledge of the industry in the various states, it will be a great fit with all the other members and meeting the same common goal which is the generation of Lodgers Tax for Santa Fe County.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board requests the acceptance of the recommendation of Cindy Racco to represent the Lodging Industry-Hotels/Restaurants.

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August 24, 2012

Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners c/o Evelyn Valencia Santa County Finance Division 142 W. Palace Ave. Santa Fe, NM 87501

Subject: Santa Fe County Lodgers Tax Advisory Board

Dear Commissioners:

Lydia Frank, a member of the Lodgers Tax Advisory Board (LTAB) has submitted her letter of resignation as a member of the Board. Ms Frank, who has been the Director of Finance at Encantado, the Four Seasons Resort, has resigned from the resort, and will be leaving Santa Fe. We commend Ms. Frank for her service to Santa Fe County and to our Board, and wish her well in the future.

The Lodgers Tax Advisory Board proposes that the Board of County Commissioners appoint to LTAB Ms. Cindy Racco, the General Manager of the Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado. Ms. Racco is an experienced hospitality industry professional, and the General Manager of one of the most prestigious properties in New Mexico. We believe that her experience, insights and personality will make her an extremely effective and valuable member of our Board. Her resume is attached.

I request that the BBC appoint Cindy Racco to LTAB as expeditiously as possible in order to assure a full complement of members of LTAB. For your information, the other members of LTAB are Karen Brown, the manager of Santa Fe Skies RV Park, Florence Jaramillo, the owner of Rancho de Chimayo, Mary Quintana Johnson, Director of Marketing of Ten Thousand Waves, and me, John Berkenfield, Executive Director of El Rancho de las Golondrinas.

You have our thanks in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John A. Berkenfield

Chairman

Santa Fe County Lodgers Tax Advisory Board

#### **Cindy Racco**

198 State Road 592 Santa Fe, New Mexico Phone 505-946-5801 Email: cracco0905@gmail.com

#### **Executive Profile**

I have over 20 years of experience in the Hospitality Industry. I have proven my ability to motivate a large contingency of diverse employees and build effective teams regardless of location. I provide the direction necessary to ensure optimal productivity, quality of service and financial success. I consistently strive for ways to improve all aspects and create a more efficient and relevant organization. I have progressed in my career with great success and continue to be motivated by projects, challenges and the varying dynamics of being the best.

Professional Experience
General Manager 05/2012 – Current
Four Spagns Boost Papels Engaged Spate

Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado Santa Fe, NM

- Oversee all operations of 65 room resort
- Develop a positive relationship with owners in stakeholders
- Manage all Marketing and Public Relations operations
- Provide a positive image of Four Seasons within the community

Resort Manger 10/2007 – 05/2012 Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara, CA

- Direct all resort operations for a 207 room property which has recently completed a \$250 million renovation encompassing over 15,000 sq ft of meeting space, Spa, two private clubs (Montecito Country Club, Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club) and two new restaurants and bars
- Present annual budget to ownership
- Work closely with ownership to build continue a positive relationship
- Oversee all capital projects from inception to completion
- Achieved the AAA Five Diamond Award and Forbes Four Star Award

Resort Manager 04/2005 – 09/2007 Four Seasons Resort - Palm Beach, FL

- Direct all operations for 210 room resort including over 22,000 sq ft of meeting space and Spa
- Developed excellent rapport with owners
- Presented annual budget to ownership.
- Involved in all aspects of Spa renovation including contract negotiations and choosing FF&E
- Designed and implemented new Teen Center and Kids for All Seasons activity rooms with no assistance from a designer
- Improved management opinion score within one year
- Involved in enlivening the Core Standards program within the resort
- Effectively handled all resort operations in the absence of a General Manager and Director of Rooms for three months

Director of Rooms 05/2002 – 04/2005 Four Seasons Resort – Palm Beach, FL

Director of Rooms 08/2000 – 04/2002 Four Seasons Hotel – Philadelphia, PA

Director of Housekeeping, 05/1998 – 04/2000 Four Seasons Hotel – Philadelphia, PA

Director of Housekeeping, 08/1997 – 04/1998 Ritz-Carlton Hotel and Casino – San Juan, Puerto Rico Front Office Manager, 01/1997 – 08/1997 Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas – Irving, TX

Director of Housekeeping 12/1995 - 01/1997

Rooms Division Assistant Manager 09/1991 -- 12/1995 Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas -- Irving, TX

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### Daniel "Danny" Mayfield

Commissioner, District 1

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Robert A. Anaya Commissioner, District 3



Kathy Holian Commissioner, District 4

Liz Stefanics Commissioner, District 5

> Katherine Miller County Manager

#### Memorandum

To:

Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

From:

Teresa Casados,

Santa Fe County Senior Services

Date:

September 25, 2012

Re:

Appoint Member to the Senior Advisory Committee

#### Issue:

Resolution 2012-18 creates and defines the duties of the Santa Fe County Senior Services Advisory Council. Virginia Montoya has expressed an interest in being appointed to the Senior Service Advisory Council by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Ms. Montoya, when appointed, will be charged with assisting in planning for and supporting services for Seniors including the recommendation of policies and procedures that address their rights, lifestyles, health and welfare of seniors in the community. The terms will expire as follows on December 31, 2015.

#### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the BCC appoint Virginia Montoya to represent the El Rancho Senior Center on the Senior Advisory Committee.

#### September 25, 2012

Santa Fe County Commission Santa Fe County 102 Grant Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Senior Advisory Board

Dear Commissioners:

I am interested in serving as a board member on the Senior Advisory Board. I am a registered participant at the El Rancho Senior Center. Attached are the completed Questions for Applicants Seeking Appointment, Inquiry Authorization Release and the Conflict of Interest Statement and a copy of my resume.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely:

Suginia a-Montoya

#### Virginia Montoya

Ms. Montoya has resided in the community of Nambe for over 40 years. She raised her family in this community and continues to do volunteer work. She volunteered for 13 years with the Headstart program where she served as a head teacher and "nurse". She also served as a den mother for cub scouts and girl scouts. She has served as a caretaker for many years.

Ms. Montoya also worked for the Santa Fe County in the County Clerk's office and retired after many years.

Ms. Montoya is a member of the El Rancho Senior Center where she enjoys congregate meals and participates in many of their activities.

## Daniel "Danny" Mayfield Commissioner. District 1

Virginia Vigil Commissioner, District 2

Robert A. Anaya Commissioner, District 3



Kathy Holian Commissioner, District 4

**Liz Stefanics**Commissioner, District 5

Katherine Miller County Manager

To:

Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

From:

Teresa Casados, Santa Fe County Senior Services

Date:

September 25, 2012

Re:

Appoint Member to the Senior Advisory Committee

#### Issue:

Resolution 2012-18 creates and defines the duties of the Santa Fe County Senior Services Advisory Council. Priscilla Martinez has expressed an interest in being appointed to the Senior Service Advisory Council by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Ms. Martinez, when appointed, will be charged with assisting in planning for and supporting services for Seniors including the recommendation of policies and procedures that address their rights, lifestyles, health and welfare of seniors in the community. The terms will expire as follows on December 31, 2014.

#### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the BCC appoint Priscilla Martinez to represent the Santa Cruz Senior Center on the Senior Advisory Committee.

Priscilla Martinez

Priscilla Martinez has lived in the Santa Cruz area for more than 20 years. During this time Ms. Martinez provided child care in the Santa Cruz area. She previously served on the community board for the Santa Cruz Community Center. Ms. Martinez does extensive volunteer work, currently serving as a foster grandparent. She spends many hours volunteering at the senior center and assisting with cleanup in the housing development in Santa Cruz.