

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 1999-15

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION ENACTMENT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND BANNING THE USE OF LASER POINTERS BY MINORS.

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners has heard testimony that the use of the laser pointer can cause damage to the vision if directed towards the pupil of one's eye.

WHEREAS, the testimony brought forth at a public hearing by Jose Villegas has alerted the Commission on the dangers of the misuse of laser pointers.

WHEREAS, the misuse is attributed to minors and is at the level of a "fad."

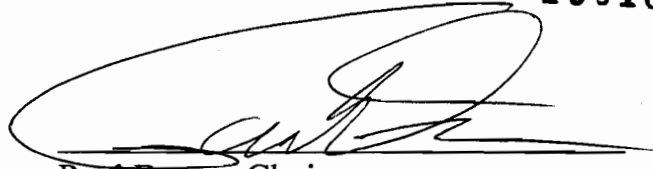
WHEREAS, the harm caused upon the laser light contact with the pupil of one's eye is possible blindness.

WHEREAS, enacting a state statute that prohibits the sale and possession of laser pointers to minors would greatly deter the harm.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of county residents not to fall victims to this harmful act.


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports legislative enactment banning the sale and prohibiting the possession of laser pointers by minors.

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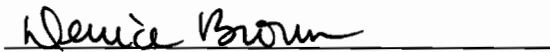


Paul Duran, Chairman




Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

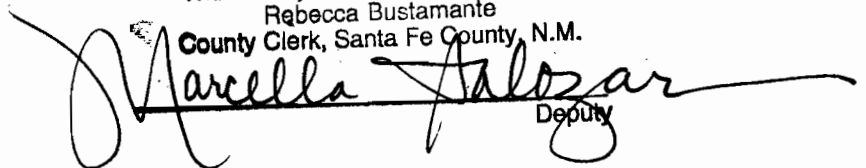
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Denice Brown, County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) SS
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 10 day of Feb A.D.
19 99, at 9:56 o'clock a. m
and was duly recorded in book 1601
page 517-518 of the records of
Santa Fe County.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.


Deputy