

# SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2001-14

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## ESTABLISHING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION POLICIES FOR INCLUSION OF AGENDA MATERIAL IN COMMISSIONER PACKETS AND FOR TABLING OR POSTPONING AGENDA ITEMS FOR BOARD MEETINGS

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WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the democratic ideal is best served by a well-informed public; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Open Meetings Act provides that "it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them;" and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners strongly supports open government and the dissemination of information to the public relative to matters coming before the Commission for action; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners strives to maximize public input and participation in the decision-making process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:

1. In order to ensure that the public has access to the same documentation that is made available to the Commissioners prior to a Commission meeting, all agenda material shall be provided to Commissioners no later than two full business days prior to the meeting. Such material shall also be made available for inspection by the public. Any additional documentation that was not provided to Commissioners in the packet by such deadline shall be disseminated at the meeting. This requirement shall not apply to documentation relative to executive session.
2. All agenda items that are to be postponed or tabled by the applicant or staff shall so be designated no later than two full business days prior to the meeting, if possible. If there are any agenda items that an applicant or

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staff wishes to postpone or table after such deadline, the applicant or staff shall be required to attend the meeting and demonstrate to the Commission that good cause exists for such postponement or tabling. At the meeting, the Commission shall have the discretion to hear the matter or to table or postpone it.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Paul D. Duran, Chairman

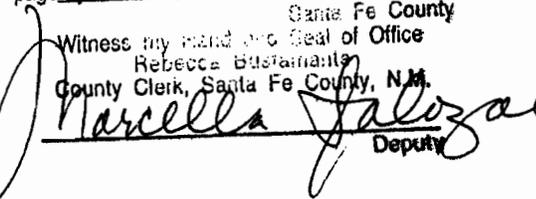


ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
Steven Kopelman, County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE } SS  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed  
for record on the 31 day of Jan A.D.  
20 01 at 12:09 PM  
and was duly recorded in book 1853  
page 162-163 of the records of  
Santa Fe County  
Witness my hand and Seal of Office  
Rebecca Bustamante  
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.  
  
Deputy

