

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

2006-
RESOLUTION NO. 140

DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (THE "COUNTY") TO CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION, IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY, OF A NOTICE OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 TO CONSIDER SUCH ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection A of Section 7-20E-22 NMSA 1978 (the "Act"), the governing body of an eligible New Mexico county may enact ordinances imposing an excise tax not to exceed one-fourth percent of the gross receipts of a person engaging in business in the County for the privilege of engaging in business, which tax may be referred to as the "Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Gross Receipts Tax"; and

WHEREAS, the County operates, or pursuant to a joint powers agreement, is served by an emergency communications center that has been determined by the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to be a consolidated public safety answering point, and is therefore an "eligible county" as defined in subsection F of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Board of County Commissioners") desires to consider for adoption an ordinance imposing, in accordance with the Act, a Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Gross Receipts Tax at a rate of one-fourth of one percent, the revenue of which will be dedicated to both of the following purposes:

(a) Operation of an emergency communication center that has been determined by the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to be a consolidated public safety answering point; and

(b) Operation of emergency medical services provided by Santa Fe County;

and

WHEREAS, as provided in subsection E of the Act, the ordinance, if enacted, shall not go into effect until after an election has been held and a majority of the voters voting in the election vote in favor of imposing the tax; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-37-7, NMSA 1978, requires that publication of the title and general summary of the subject matter of any proposed ordinance be made in a newspaper of general circulation within the County at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at which the ordinance is proposed for final passage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That all action (not inconsistent with the provisions hereof) heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners and the officers thereof directed toward the publication, in accordance with Section 4-37-7, NMSA 1978, as amended, to publish in the *New Mexican*, a newspaper of general circulation within the County, a title and general summary of the ordinance imposing the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Gross Receipts Tax at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which the Board of County Commissioners will consider such ordinance.

Section 2. That all prior action inconsistent with the provisions hereof is hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistency.

(Signature page follows)

SFC CLERK RECORDING 08/25/2006

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 2006.

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

By: [Signature]
Harry Montoya, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

By: Valerie Espinoza
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
BCC RESOLUTIONS
PAGES: 3
I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
Record On The 25TH Day Of August, A.D., 2006 at 15:53
And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # **1448236**
Of The Records Of Santa Fe County
Deputy [Signature]) ss
Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM