

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 161

A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2009, CONCERNING WHETHER TO ADOPT A COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION EXCISE TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, (the "Commission") has determined there is a need to submit, in a special election, the question of whether to impose an excise tax equal to one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as provided for in NMSA 1978, §7-20E-15, or as it may be amended, for the purpose of financing the operational expenses, ambulance services or capital outlay costs of independent fire districts or ambulance services provided by Santa Fe County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

- A. On the 17th day of November 2009, a special election will be held within and for the unincorporated portions of the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- B. Eligible voters of the County shall be voting on whether to impose a one quarter of one percent (0.25%) county fire protection excise tax.
- C. The question to be voted upon is:

COUNTY FIRE EXCISE TAX PROTECTION MEASURE

Shall the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purposes of, financing the operational expenses, ambulance services or capital outlay costs of independent fire districts or ambulance services provided by the county, enact an ordinance imposing on all persons engaging in business in the County a one quarter of one percent County Fire Excise Tax on all gross receipts collected by such persons? No County Fire Protection Excise Tax shall be

imposed on gross receipts arising from transmission of messages by wire or other means from one point within the county to another point outside the county; nor from transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the county area to another point outside the county. The proceeds will be used solely for the purposes of financing the operational expenses, ambulance services or capital outlay costs of independent fire districts or ambulance services provided by the county. All expenditures are subject to an annual independent audit and public review. The effective date of the County Fire Protection Excise Tax shall be July 1, 2010.

D. The Precincts will be consolidated and the polling locations are as follows:

POLLING LOCATIONS	PRECINCT NO.
AGUA FRIA COMMUNITY CENTER	31, 66, 67, 80
BENNY J. CHAVEZ CENTER	3, 4
CAPSHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL	37, 54, 81
EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY	18, 73, 84, 85
EL RANCHO COMM. CENTER	5
ELDORADO ELEMENTARY	63, 65, 69, 71
ELK'S BPOE 460 LODGE	48, 55
FORT MARCY COMPLEX	9, 10
GALISTEO COMMUNITY CENTER	17
GLORIETA FIRE STATION	57
GONZALES ELEMENTARY	11
HONDO FIRE STATION #2	13, 68
LA CIENEGA COMM. CENTER	12, 62
NAMBE HEADSTART	23, 61, 87
POJOAQUE MIDDLE SCHOOL	59, 60
SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO	40
SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BLDG.	29, 38, 56, 78
SOMBRILLO ELEMENTARY	1, 2, 79
SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY	15, 16
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL	72
STANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	19
SWEENEY ELEMENTARY	64, 75, 86
TESUQUE ELEMENTARY	7, 8
TESUQUE PUEBLO INTERGENERATIONAL CTR.	6
TURQUOISE TRAIL ELEMENTARY	14, 70
UNITY CHURCH OF SANTA FE	82, 83

E. The polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

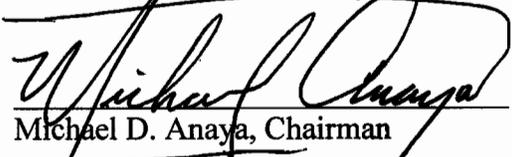
F. Voter registration will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

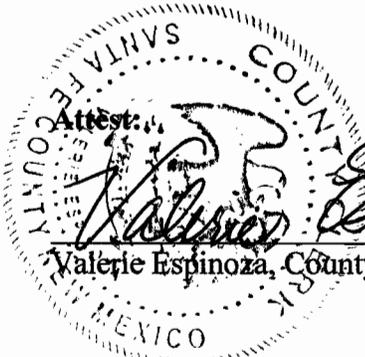
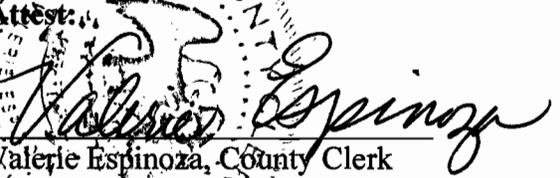
G. Absentee voting by mail begins on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, and ends on Friday, November 13, 2009. Returned absentee ballots must be received by the Office of the County Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on November 17, 2009.

H. Absentee in-person voting will be conducted in the Office of the County Clerk, 102 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, from Tuesday, October 20, 2009, through Friday, November 13, 2009.

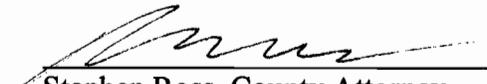
APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 8th day of September, 2009.

Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners


Michael D. Anaya, Chairman


Attest:

Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

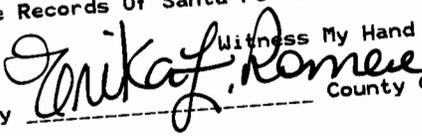

Stephen Ross, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
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and Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1576715
of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Deputy  Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM