

SANTA FE COUNTY
Resolution No. 2011 -176

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE FOR THE 2012 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION
REGARDING A COUNTY COMMISSION BAN OF FIREWORKS DURING EXTREME
DROUGHT**

WHEREAS, the risk to life, property and the environment clearly exists within New Mexico due to the continued high temperatures, low rainfall and humidity and gusty winds, causing extremely dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 New Mexico has seen its largest forest fire in its history, causing thousands of New Mexicans to evacuate their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, federal and state land management agencies throughout New Mexico have increased restrictions to minimize wildfire risk; and

WHEREAS, the use of fireworks during drought conditions seriously increases the risk of wildfires; and

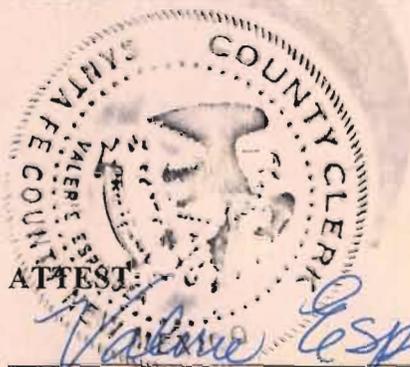
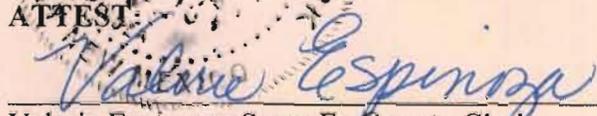
WHEREAS, current law, Section 60-2C-8.1 NMSA 1978, does not allow county commissions to ban the sale and use of all fireworks in their jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: that the Board of Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports legislation that would amend current law to empower county commissions to ban the sale and use of all fireworks in their jurisdictions during extreme drought conditions.

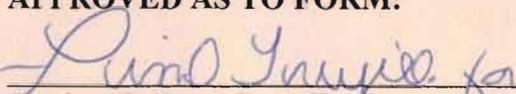
APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: 
Virginia Vigil, Chair


ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
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Valerie Espinoza
Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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