

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 97

INTRODUCED BY:

Commissioner Miguel Chavez

**A RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING THE VETERANS HIRING INITIATIVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INCREASING OPPORTUNITES FOR VETERANS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT
WITH SANTA FE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County ("County") recognizes veterans who have served and sacrificed for our Country with honor, courage and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the economic loss suffered by those who have served our Country in uniform; and

WHEREAS, veterans could add great value to the County because they are highly trained individuals that possess a multitude of skills and experiences and the motivation to serve the public; and

WHEREAS, the County supports providing veterans with opportunities to obtain County employment by enhancing the recruitment of veterans and promoting employment opportunities for veterans with the County that are consistent with veterans' preferences prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, military veterans must have received an Honorable Discharge from the armed forces of the United States, and for National Guard members they must have received an Honorable Discharge if they have completed their military service obligation, or provide documentation of having successfully completed basic training and being currently assigned to an active National Guard unit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to honor our veterans by establishing and implementing the "Veterans Hiring Initiative."

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, that:

1. The Human Resources Division shall implement a self-identification process for veterans applying for County jobs to be considered under the county's Veterans Hiring Initiative.
2. The application process would require the veteran-applicant to produce certain documentation confirming their military service or current status.
3. Upon review of employment applications, if a veteran satisfying the application and any testing process meets the minimum qualifications for the job, the veteran shall be contacted and invited to participate in the interview process.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 24th day of September 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kathy Holian
Kathy Holian, Chairman

Attest:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk
9/24/2013



Approved as to Form:

Willie R. Brown
For: Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
Deputy Touka Romero County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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