

1 SANTA FE COUNTY
2 ORDINANCE NO. 2001- 3

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10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTA FE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON
11 ELECTION ORDINANCE NO. 1990-7 TO PROVIDE FOR 1 YEAR TERMS FOR THE
12 CHAIRPERSON AND THAT THE CHAIRPERSON SERVES AT THE WILL OF THE
13 COMMISSION.

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15 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT Santa Fe
16 County, NM Ordinance 1990-7 is hereby amended as follows:

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18 SECTION 1. TERM. The term of office for the Chairman of the Santa Fe County Board of
19 Commissioners shall be ~~[eight]~~ twelve months.

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21 SECTION 2. COMMENCEMENT OF TERM. The next term shall commence at the close of
22 the regular commission meeting held ~~[in April, 1990]~~ after the expiration of twelve months from
23 the election of the current chairperson. Succeeding terms shall commence at ~~[eight month~~
24 intervals] the first Board meeting in January of each year thereafter, regardless of whether a
25 successful election for chairman shall have taken place, or at any time upon the vote of a majority
26 of the Board. In December of any year, the Board may elect an interim chairperson to serve until
27 the next regular election.
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1 The balance of Ordinance 1990-7 shall remain in effect.

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3 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of March, 2001, in open session
4 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Paul Duran,
Chairperson



9 Attest:
10 Rebecca Bustamante
11 Rebecca "Becky" Bustamante,
12 County Clerk

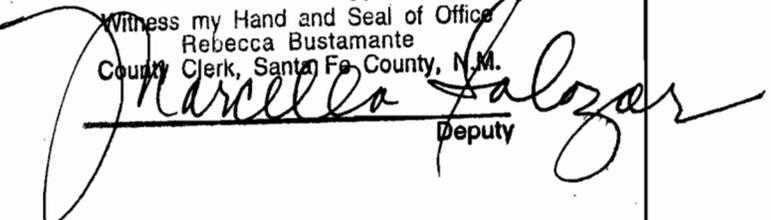
13 Approved as to legal form and sufficiency:

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16 Steven Kopelman,
County Attorney



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26 COUNTY OF SANTA FE } SS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 21 day of Mar, A.D.
20 01 at 1:11 o'clock P.m
and was duly recorded in book 1875
page 877-882 of the records of

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28 Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.


Deputy

SANTA FE COUNTY

Ordinance No. 1990-7

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SANTA FE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ELECTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION; PRESCRIBING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE CHAIRMAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Board of Commissioners of Santa Fe County finds:

A. The legislature of the state of New Mexico has enacted Laws 1990, Chapter 13 providing for the manner and time of selection of the chairman of a board of county commissioners and establishing the term of that office;

B. Laws 1990, Chapter 13 allows this Board of Commissioners to establish the manner and time of selection of its chairman by ordinance, as well as the term of that office; and

C. The provisions of Laws 1990, Chapter 13 that would be effective absent a county ordinance are not in the best interest of the citizens of Santa Fe County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. TERM. The term of office for the Chairman of the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners shall be eight months.

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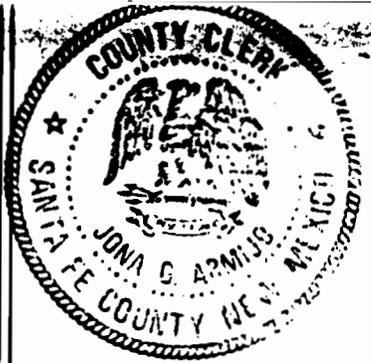
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3 SECTION 2. COMMENCEMENT OF TERM. The next term shall commence at
4 the close of the regular commission meeting held in April, 1990.
5 Succeeding terms shall commence at eight month intervals
6 thereafter, regardless of whether a successful election for
7 chairman shall have taken place.
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9 SECTION 3. ELECTION. The election for chairman shall be conducted
10 during the last regular commission meeting of the incumbent
11 chairman's term. The chairman shall be elected by a majority of
12 the commissioners present voting in open session.
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14 SECTION 4. PROCEDURE. All commissioners present shall cast a
15 ballot for the chairman and each ballot so cast shall be recorded
16 in the official minutes of the meeting.
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18 SECTION 5. FAILURE TO ELECT. In the event that, for any reason,
19 the commission fails to elect a chairman at the normal expiration
20 of the incumbent chairman's term, the incumbent chairman shall
21 continue to serve as chairman through the close of the next regular
22 or special commission meeting at which a new chairman is elected.
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24 SECTION 6. SUCCESSIVE TERMS. A commissioner may serve any number
25 of successive terms as chairman.



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Jona G. Armijo
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.

I hereby certify that this instrument
record on the 9 day of May
1990 at 4:10 o'clock
and was duly recorded in book 680
page 92-935 of the records of SA
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4 SECTION 7. FAILURE OF INCUMBENT TO SERVE. Where an incumbent
5 chairman leaves the county commission due to expiration of term,
6 resignation, or death, or where an incumbent chairman resigns the
7 chairmanship, the commission shall elect a new chairman in the
8 manner herein provided to serve for the remainder of the unexpired
9 term as chairman.

10 SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective
11 thirty (30) days following its recordation in the office of the
12 county clerk as elsewhere provided by law.

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14 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 1990, in open
15 session in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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17 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
18 SANTA FE COUNTY



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20 *[Signature]*
21 Linda C de Baca Grill,
22 Chairman

23 Approved as to form and
24 legal sufficiency:

25 *[Signature]*
Jona G. Armijo,
Santa Fe County Clerk

[Signature]
Norman Osborne
County Attorney