

SANTA FE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 9

ADOPTING A COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES TAX

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
SANTA FE COUNTY:

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in the county, for the privilege of engaging in business in this county, an excise tax equal to one-fourth of one percent (.25%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the county to another point outside the county; or
- B. direct satellite broadcast services.

Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax shall 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.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the Countywide Emergency Communications and Emergency Medical Services Tax shall be either January 1 or July 1, whichever date occurs first after the expiration of three months from the date when the results of the election are certified to be in favor of the ordinance's adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SANTA FE COUNTY this 12th day of September, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Chair

REC'D CLERK RECORDED 09/11/2006

