

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.

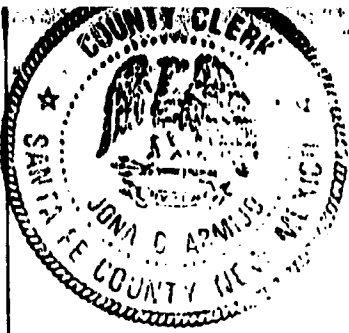
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4 SECTION 2. COMMENCEMENT OF TERM. The next term shall commence at
5 the close of the regular commission meeting held in April, 1990.
6 Succeeding terms shall commence at eight month intervals
7 thereafter, regardless of whether a successful election for
8 chairman shall have taken place.

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10 SECTION 3. ELECTION. The election for chairman shall be conducted
11 during the last regular commission meeting of the incumbent
12 chairman's term. The chairman shall be elected by a majority of
13 the commissioners present voting in open session.

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15 SECTION 4. PROCEDURE. All commissioners present shall cast a
16 ballot for the chairman and each ballot so cast shall be recorded
17 in the official minutes of the meeting.

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19 SECTION 5. FAILURE TO ELECT. In the event that, for any reason,
20 the commission fails to elect a chairman at the normal expiration
21 of the incumbent chairman's term, the incumbent chairman shall
22 continue to serve as chairman through the close of the next regular
23 or special commission meeting at which a new chairman is elected.

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25 SECTION 6. SUCCESSIVE TERMS. A commissioner may serve any number
of successive terms as chairman.



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)SS
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

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SECTION 7. FAILURE OF INCUMBENT TO SERVE. Where an incumbent chairman leaves the county commission due to expiration of term, resignation, or death, or where an incumbent chairman resigns the chairmanship, the commission shall elect a new chairman in the manner herein provided to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term as chairman.

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

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

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY



ATTEST

Linda C de Baca Grill
Linda C de Baca Grill,
Chairman

Approved as to form and
legal sufficiency:

Jona G. Armijo
Jona G. Armijo,
Santa Fe County Clerk

Norman Osborne
Norman Osborne
County Attorney

CHAPTER 13

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN; AMENDING SECTION 4-38-10 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1876, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 17, AS AMENDED); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 4-38-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1876, Chapter 1, Section 17, as amended) is amended to read:

"4-38-10. CHAIRMAN.--

A. The county commission shall select a chairman in a manner and for a term provided by county ordinance.

B. In the absence of a county ordinance providing for the chairman's selection and term, the county commissioners shall, at the first meeting of each year choose one of their number chairman, who shall preside at that meeting and all other meetings if present; but in case of his absence from any meeting, the members present shall choose one of their number as temporary chairman."

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately. _____

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