SANTA FE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2017
AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTING A COUNTY HOLD HARMLESS GROSS RECEIPTS 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 Santa Fe County, for the privilege of engaging in business in Santa Fe County, an excise tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (.125%) 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 "county hold harmless gross receipts 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 county hold harmless gross receipts 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 broadcast satellite services.

Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the county hold harmless gross receipts tax will be used for one or more of the purposes listed below:

- A. Capital, maintenance, and operating expenditures for the Sheriff's Office, Fire Department, Corrections Division, and behavioral health services; and
- B. The payment of the principal, interest on, and other costs, including costs of issuance, related to revenue bonds issued for any purpose.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be either January 1 or July 1, whichever date occurs first after the expiration of three months from the date this ordinance is adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SANTA FE COUNTY THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Henry P. Roybal, Chairperson

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Approved as to Form:

Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



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[Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 28TH Day Of June, 2017 at 10:06:45 AM and Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1829583
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM