## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Introduced by: Commissioner Henry P. Roybal

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 983

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SANTA FE COUNTY'S SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MEXICO SAFE HAVEN FOR INFANTS ACT, IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT LIFE

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature first adopted the Safe Haven for Infants Act ("The Act') in 2005, NMSA 1978, § 2-22-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Act seeks to promote the safety of infants and to immunize parents from criminal prosecution for leaving an infant, ninety days of age or less, at a safe haven site; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County fully supports the legislative intent and practice of the Act and commits itself to participate as intended by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, hereby affirms and commits itself to expanding public awareness of New Mexico's Safe Haven for Infants Act and to provide training to ensure compliance with the Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Santa Fe County affirms and commits itself to raising awareness regarding safe haven sites within Santa Fe County, including the following twenty-four (24) hour Santa Fe County Fire Department locations, where parents may leave an infant, ninety days of age or less without criminal prosecution:

Station 50 Pojoaque Station 1 - 17919 U.S. 84/285 Santa Fe, NM 87506

Station60 La Cienega Station 1 - 37 Rancho Viejo Blvd. Santa Fe, NM 87508

Station 61 Agua Fria Station 2 – 3 Arroyo Calabasas Santa Fe, NM 87506

Station 62 Agua Fria Station 1 - 58 Caja Del Oro Grant Rd Santa Fe, NM 87507

Station 70 Edgewood Station 1 - 1 Municipal Way Edgewood, NM 87015

## PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Henry P. Roybal, Chair

Katharine E. Clark Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory S. Shaffer

Santa Fe County Attorney

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 30TH Day Of September, 2021 at 02:14:40 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1967314 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office

