

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION No. 2021- 110**

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**A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING SANTA FE COUNTY 2022 LEGISLATIVE  
PRIORITIES**

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**WHEREAS**, legislative pre-filing for the 2021 Regular Legislative Session will occur between January 4, 2022 and January 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners discusses and approves support for legislative priorities as an important step in assuring the preservation and provision of exemplary services and policies, it is important that we maintain revenues, programs and services at the current or a higher level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners would like to demonstrate strong support to the state legislature for the following issues:

**1. Affordable Housing**

Increase federal and state support for the Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) trust fund and other fiscal investments for affordable housing that could benefit the state and Santa Fe County, with an emphasis on funding assistance.

**2. Moratorium on Evictions**

Support the expansion of the local moratorium to alleviate burdens on renters, and enactment of policies to increase transparency and accountability in landlord-tenant agreements. In addition, authorize courts to delay eviction for reasonable period while tenants actively pursue rental assistance from programs for which they appear to be eligible.

**3. Single Use Plastics Ban**

Urge the New Mexico State Legislature to adopt a bill banning single-use plastic and polystyrene products within the state of New Mexico, including an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) law for packaging that will hold producers and manufacturers responsible for the design life cycle of their products.

**4. Gun Safety Regulations On Film Sets in NM**

Urge the New Mexico State Legislature to strengthen rules and regulations regarding guns on film sets.

**5. Financial Assistance for Home Solar Installation**

Urge the New Mexico State Legislature to create a program at the State level, comparable to Solarize Santa Fe, to assist individuals with questions about and funding of solar installation in homes.

**6. Improvements to the New Mexico Energy Grid**

Support improvements to the New Mexico Energy Grid including use for renewables and the ability to operate independently from the national grid.

**7. Long-Term Water Sustainability**

Support measures advocating for long-term water sustainability, including studies on water conservation, aquifer storage, and recycling/reusing water recovered from existing treatment plants as well as from large animal agricultural farms by installing high-level treatment facilities.

**8. Statewide Expansion of Broadband Infrastructure**

Support measures that promote broadband operations and extend highspeed infrastructure statewide.

**9. New Mexico Grown Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for School and Senior Meals**

Appropriating funds for New Mexico grown fresh fruits and vegetables for school and senior meal programs and related education for schools and farmers.

**10. Support the Protection and Enhancement of Pollinator Species and Their Habitat**

Supporting action to make property pollinator friendly, including planting pollinator friendly, regionally-appropriate plants and avoiding the use of pesticides known to kill pollinators, and supporting coordinated, regional, statewide and national action to protect pollinator species in order to implement the objectives set forth in Santa Fe County Resolution No. 2020-51.

**11. Funding for NMED and EMNRD**

Support funding for the New Mexico Environment Department and Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to ensure that they are funded and staffed adequately to meet their statutory duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners does hereby support the previously mentioned legislative priorities as set forth above, and urges that legislation incorporating these priorities be enacted by the state legislature during its 2022 session.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

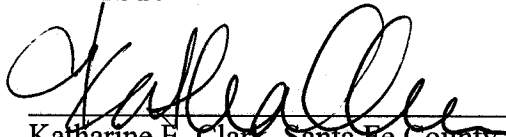
**OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By:




Henry P. Roybal, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Katharine E. Clark, Santa Fe County Clerk



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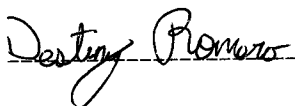
  
Greg Shaffer, Santa Fe County Attorney

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Katharine E. Clark

Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

