

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 055**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF  
FIXED ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN \$5,000  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE STATUTE**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County (“County”) desires to retire Enzo– K-9 dog (“Enzo”) from active duty from the County Corrections Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) determines that Enzo has served his tenure with distinction, and should be retired from public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety has found that Enzo does not present a threat to public safety, and may be released from public ownership, as provided in NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(L); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board determines that Enzo satisfies the requirements of NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(A); and

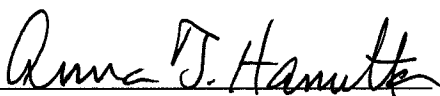
**WHEREAS**, the Board determines that Enzo’s intrinsic value is incalculable, but when reduced to purely monetary terms, his current resale value is estimated to be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), as provided in NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(A).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board as follows:

1. The Board approves Enzo’s retirement from public service.
2. The Board directs that, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1, Enzo shall be transferred free of charge to the ownership and care of Shayna Abeyta, his trainer and handler.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022.**

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

By:   
Anna T. Hamilton, Chair

ATTESTATION:

*Katharine E. Clark*

Katharine E. Clark  
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 7/27/22



Approved as to form:

*Rachel A. Brown*

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Interim Santa Fe County Attorney

APPROVED:

*Yvonne S. Herrera*

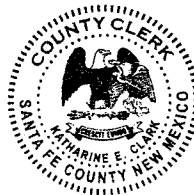
Yvonne S. Herrera  
Santa Fe County Finance Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss  
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Katharine E. Clark

Deputy *Destiny Powers* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

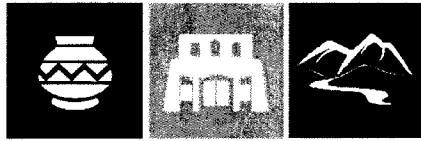


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June 9, 2022

Jason R. Bowie  
Cabinet Secretary  
New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Post Office Box 1628  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1628  
Via email: [jason.bowie@state.nm.us](mailto:jason.bowie@state.nm.us)

Re: Retirement of Santa Fe County K-9 Enzo

Dear Secretary Bowie,

The Santa Fe County ("County") Corrections Department ("Corrections Department") is respectfully requesting the New Mexico Department of Public Safety make a determination as to whether Corrections Department Service Dog, K-9 Enzo, ("K-9 Enzo") is a threat to public safety pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1(L). K-9 Enzo has served with the Corrections Department since 2016, and has been a great asset to the County. However, the Corrections Department has determined that is appropriate to retire K-9 Enzo at this time due to his age and health. The County would like to transfer ownership of K9 Enzo to his handler Shayna Abeyta pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-7-1(L).

K-9 Enzo has been deployed at the County Correctional Facility for the detection of narcotics and contraband. During his tenure with the County, the Corrections Department has not observed any behaviors that would suggest that K9 Enzo is a threat to public safety.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me (505) 471-4941.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Williams".

Derek Williams  
Warden  
Santa Fe County Correctional Facility



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June 10, 2022

Santa Fe County Correctional Facility  
Derek Williams, Warden  
P.O. Box 276  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276

Re: Retirement of PSD "Enzo"

Dear Mr. Williams:

New Mexico State statute [NMSA 13-6-1 (L)] states: "If the secretary of public safety finds that the K-9 dog presents no threat to public safety, the K-9 dog shall be released from the public ownership as provided in this subsection. The K-9 dog shall first be offered to its trainer or handler free of charge. If the trainer or handler does not want to accept ownership of the K-9 dog, then the K-9 dog shall be offered to an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 free of charge. If both of the above fails, the K-9 dog shall only be sold to a qualified individual found capable of providing a good home to the animal."

In accordance with this statute, Santa Fe County has certified that the K-9 dog "Enzo" ("Enzo") presents no threat to public safety. Consequently, Enzo is hereby released from public ownership as provided by law. Enzo has been offered to his trainer, Shayna Abeyta, free of charge. Ms. Abeyta has agreed to accept ownership of Enzo, along with taking on the responsibility of all costs associated with care and maintenance of Enzo's health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Jason R. Bowie  
DPS Cabinet Secretary

JB/mtb

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