THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 121

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING SANTA FE COUNTY'S 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, economic development is key to the long-term vitality of Santa Fe County (County) and the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) would like to demonstrate strong support to the State Legislature and Governor for legislation that would maintain and enhance the economy of the County and State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board strongly urges the New Mexico Legislature and Governor to enact legislation during the 2024 Regular Session that would:

- 1. Adequately fund the New Mexico Tourism Department, including sustained enhancement of the cooperative marketing programs and support of local marketing campaigns.
- 2. Provide local governments with broadband planning money, matching funds for federal grant opportunities, and capital outlay funding for broadband projects.
- 3. Provide funding for local governments for projects pursuant to the Local Economic Development Act.
- 4. Adequately fund the New Mexico Economic Development Department, including by increasing grant funding opportunities through its Arts and Cultural Division and Outdoor Recreation Division.
- 5. Increase funding for the Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP).
- 6. Maintain the competitiveness of film incentives that benefit the Santa Fe region and makes film production expenditures on tribal land eligible for film tax credits.
- 7. Fund grant writing services for local governments statewide, including through the North Central Economic Development District.
- 8. Increase support for the transfer of technology developed in laboratories to businesses.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Anna Hansen, Chair

Katharine E. Clark Santa Fe County Clerk	Date: ((/3 d/23
Santa Fe County Clerk	

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Approved as to form:

for

Jeff Young Santa Fe County Attorney

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) ss I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 7TH Day Of December, 2023 at 10:11:52 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2024628 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office Katharine E. Clar County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM