

**SANTA FE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 137**

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**A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING GENERAL SANTA FE COUNTY  
2026 LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES**

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**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Legislature from time to time considers constitutional amendments and proposed legislation that, if enacted, would negatively impact Santa Fe County (County) revenues or property tax base, impose unfunded mandates on the County, or otherwise infringe upon traditional local government powers and the County's right to local self-determination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners (Board) desires to memorialize its general opposition to such measures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board establishes the following legislative principles for the 2026 Regular Session of the New Mexico State Legislature:

**1. Preservation of County Revenue**

The County generally opposes any tax reform or other legislation that negatively impacts County revenue, such as by reducing tax rates or the tax base, without offsetting support by the State, or restricting the permissible uses of revenue.

**2. No Unfunded Mandates**

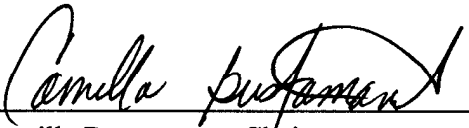
The County generally opposes imposition of unfunded mandates. It also supports legislation and appropriations that reduce or eliminate existing unfunded mandates, such as cost sharing for District Courts.

**3. Preservation of Local Government Autonomy**

The County generally opposes legislation that would infringe upon traditional local government powers and the right to local self-determination, such as in the area of zoning and land use regulation.

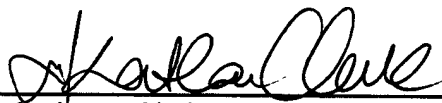
**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

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By:   
Camilla Bustamante, Chair

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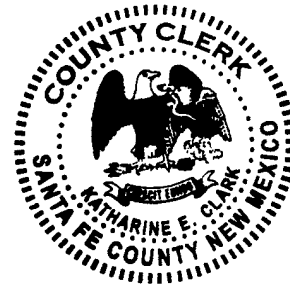
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Katharine E. Clark  
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 12/4/25

Approved as to form:

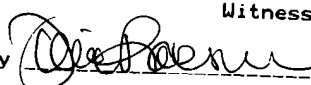
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