

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 027

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-100 TO FORMALLY
RECOGNIZE THE SANTA FE COUNTY HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING
COMMISSION AS THE LOCAL HEALTH COUNCIL AND TO
ESTABLISH THE ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIR**

WHEREAS, a healthy community is a key goal for Santa Fe County (County); and

WHEREAS, since 1999, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) has maintained a Health Policy and Planning Commission (HPPC), whose size, composition, and duties have evolved over time; and

WHEREAS, the role and function of the HPPC include serving in an advisory capacity to the Board by recommending health and human services policies and programs and conducting a countywide health and human services needs assessment, recommending priorities, and evaluating the County's capacity to address community health and human services needs, as set forth in Resolution No. 2009-71 and reaffirmed in Resolution No. 2020-100; and

WHEREAS, the HPPC, working jointly with the Community Services Department (CSD), was instrumental in producing the Santa Fe County Health Action Plan, which was adopted by the Board and continues to serve as a guiding document for County health priorities; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2024, the Board approved the new *Santa Fe County Health Action Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-2029*, as recommended by the HPPC and CSD, incorporating new priority areas; and

WHEREAS, the HPPC, in collaboration with CSD, identified seven high-priority health goals for the County and the community to pursue from January 2024 through December 2029; and

WHEREAS, the HPPC has long functioned in practice as the County's local Health Council without formal recognition by Board resolution; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2020-100 provides for the election of a Chair of the HPPC to serve a two-year term but does not provide for the election of a Vice Chair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners that Resolution No. 2020-100 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 is amended by adding the following subparagraph e:
"e. Serve as the local health council for Santa Fe County."
2. Paragraph 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“3. The HPPC shall consist of nine members appointed by the Board, taking into consideration the advice of CSD staff. Members of the Santa Fe County Health Policy Planning Commission that existed prior to the adoption of this resolution are appointed to serve on the HPPC for the duration of the terms for which they were originally appointed. Remaining members shall be appointed as soon as reasonably practicable. Members should be of diverse backgrounds and representative of varied health care services experiences. All members shall reside within Santa Fe County. Each of the five Commission Districts shall be represented by at least one member, and the remaining members shall be at-large and may reside in any area of the County. Members shall serve for three years and shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms. The chairperson shall be selected by a majority vote of the HPPC, and shall serve for two years. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a chairperson can serve. The HPPC shall elect a Vice Chair by a majority vote, who shall for two years and assume the responsibilities of the Chair in the event of the Chair's absence or inability to preside over an HPPC meeting. There shall be no limits on the number of terms a Vice Chair can serve.”

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

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By: _____

Justin S. Greene, Chair

ATTEST:

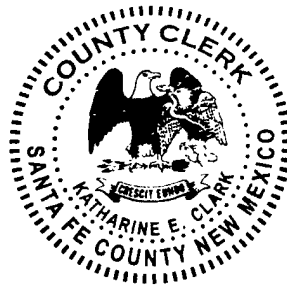
Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 02/12/2026

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