

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 063

Introduced by: Commissioner Camilla Bustamante

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A STATE TRUTH COMMISSION
AND AFFIRMING SANTA FE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT
TO FULL COOPERATION AND DILIGENT PRODUCTION OF RECORDS
REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATION
OR COMMISSION REVIEW**

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners (Board) recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and public trust in government institutions; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 1, 57th Leg., 2nd Sess. (N.M. 2026) establishes a Truth Commission (Commission) to examine matters of significant public concern, including but not limited to historical allegations of abuse, institutional oversight, and governmental response; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County (County) acknowledges its role as a local governmental entity responsible for maintaining records, administering land use and permitting processes, and ensuring compliance with applicable county ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that certain matters under review by the Commission may involve historical property records, permitting files, zoning decisions, inspection records, code enforcement actions, and other documents maintained by County departments; and

WHEREAS, the Board affirms that transparency in government operations strengthens public confidence and supports the integrity of democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to compliance with the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA), NMSA 1978, § 14-2-1, and all other applicable state and federal laws governing the preservation and production of public records; and

WHEREAS, the County further recognizes that timely and complete cooperation with authorized investigatory bodies is essential to ensuring that historical facts are fully and accurately developed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the following statements of support and directs the County Manager to implement the following actions:

Section 1. Support for Truth Commission

The Board of County Commissioners hereby expresses its support for the work of the State of New Mexico Truth Commission, as authorized by law, in its efforts to examine matters of public importance and historical concern.

Section 2. Commitment to Cooperation

Santa Fe County affirms its commitment to cooperate fully with the Commission, including the timely response to lawful requests for records, documents, reports, and other information within the County's custody or control.

Section 3. Diligent Production of Records

All County departments, offices, and employees are directed, consistent with applicable law, to exercise diligent, good-faith efforts in response to Commission requests for records to:

- Identify responsive records;
- Preserve all relevant documents and electronic data; and
- Produce such records in a timely manner consistent with IPRA and Commission deadlines.

Section 4. Records Preservation

The County Manager or designee shall ensure that any and all records potentially relevant to Commission inquiries are placed under appropriate legal preservation protocols, including suspension of routine destruction schedules where required by law.

Section 5. Legal Compliance

Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to require the disclosure of records exempt under state or federal law. The County Attorney shall review all productions to ensure compliance with applicable confidentiality, privacy, and evidentiary protections.

Section 6. Administrative Implementation

The County Manager is authorized to develop internal procedures necessary to implement this Resolution, including designation of a records custodian.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: [Signature]
Justin S. Greene, Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 05/15/2026

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

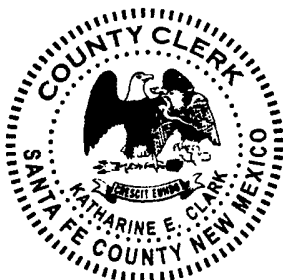
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Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Walker Boyd
Santa Fe County Attorney

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Deputy [Signature] _____
Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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