SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 161

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING SANTA FE COUNTY'S 2027 GENERAL LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES

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 County 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 2027 Regular Session of the New Mexico State Legislature:

1. **Preservation of County Fiscal Health**
   The County generally opposes any tax or other local government legislation that (a) negatively impacts the County's budget, such as by reducing tax rates or the tax base, without offsetting support by the State, or (b) restricts 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 the quarters of District Courts or District Attorneys.

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. This includes legislation that imposes procedural or other mandates that impair or frustrate the County's land use approvals.

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

SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Justin S. Greene, Chair

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ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 11/12/2026

Approved as to form:

Walker Boyd
Santa Fe County Attorney

COUNTY CLERK
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