



# Santa Fe County Proclamation

## PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2019, AS “OFFICE OF THE SANTA FE COUNTY ASSESSOR’S EXCELLENCE IN ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION DAY”

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) is a professional organization, which has a network of 7,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County (“County”) Assessor’s Office, under the leadership and guidance of County Assessor Gus Martinez (2015-2022), established a local New Mexico Chapter of IAAO in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Assessor’s Office became the first jurisdiction in the state of New Mexico and the 47<sup>th</sup> jurisdiction (out of 3,007) in the country to receive IAAO’s Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, County Assessor Martinez led a team of seven dedicated employees, including Chris Sanchez, Ivan Barry, Daniel Fresquez, PJ Griego, Amanda Lucero, and Brittany Montoya, who worked diligently over nine months to compile, organize and evaluate the office’s policies, procedures, and forms/documents to satisfy more than 300 national best practices and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the team leaders mentioned above relied heavily upon and received tremendous assistance and support from all staff in the County Assessor’s Office and particularly from section managers: Casey Janes, Daniel King, Isaiah Romero, and Jessica Ulibarri; and

**WHEREAS**, the final submittal was a 200-page narrative, which included 500 exhibits and detailed policies and procedures that satisfied more than 300 standards/requirements over 13 different Assessment categories: Setting Legal Framework, Value Standard, and Assessment Cycle; Resources and Management; Computerization; Mapping; Data Collection; Land Valuation; Residential Property Valuation; Commercial Property Valuation; Sales Data, Ratio Studies and Stratification; Personal Property; Assessment Administration; Defense of Values; and Public Relations; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Assessor’s Office’s submittal earned them a score of 96.6% and an invitation to present on multiple topics at the IAAO’s annual conference in Niagara Falls on September 9, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, through this process, the County Assessor’s Office and its staff have achieved a higher level of customer service, efficiency, and performance, and the County Assessor wishes to maintain this new standard by ensuring that his Office continues to work for this five-year certification; and

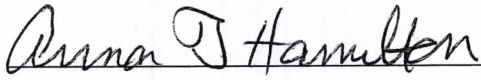
**WHEREAS**, County Assessor Martinez can be proud of this accomplishment and for delivering on his promise to County constituents to offer customer-centered, efficient, and best-practice service to the public.



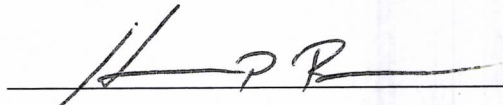
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019, AS:**

*“Office of the Santa Fe County Assessor’s  
Excellence in Administration Day”*

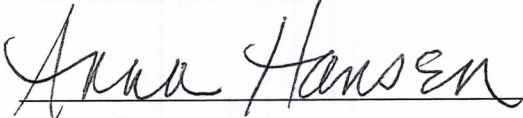
**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.**




Anna T. Hamilton, Chair  
Commissioner District 4



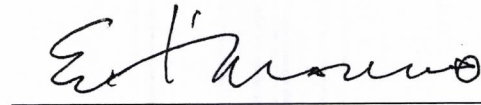
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Commissioner District 1



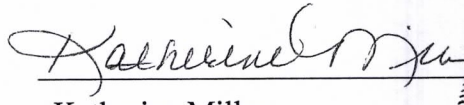
Anna Hansen, Commissioner  
District 2



Rudy N. Garcia, Commissioner  
District 3



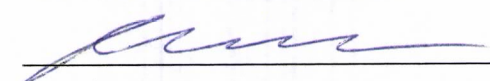
Ed Moreno, Commissioner  
District 5



Katherine Miller  
County Manager

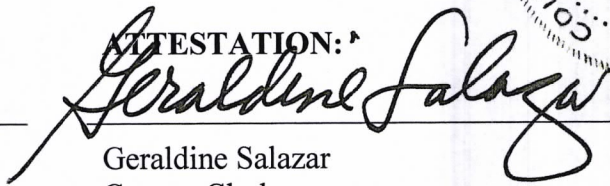


**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Rachel Brown  
Interim County Attorney

**ATTESTATION:**



Geraldine Salazar  
County Clerk