

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION No. 2018- 104

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A RESOLUTION URGING FULL FUNDING AND PERMANENT  
REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PRIOR  
TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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**WHEREAS**, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1965, and designates that a portion of receipts from offshore oil and gas leases be placed into a fund annually for state and local conservation, as well as for the protection of parks, forest and wildlife areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the LWCF is one of America's most important and successful programs for the conservation of our federal, state and local lands, water resources and recreational areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the LWCF is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2018 unless Congress takes action; and

**WHEREAS**, the LWCF program provides funding to the federal government to acquire land and water areas for conservation and recreation, as well as matching grants to state and local governments for the acquisition of recreation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 50 years the LWCF has provided more than \$312 million in funding to New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, preparation for natural disasters in New Mexico is essential, and money from LWCF is used to help prevent and remediate natural disasters like fires and floods; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 50 years, the LWCF has played a critical role in funding the conservation of national parks and forests, rivers, farms and ranches, fish and wildlife, as well as state and local parks and facilities throughout New Mexico, and should therefore be fully funded;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County as follows:

- 1) The Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners hereby support nothing less than full funding and permanent reauthorization for the Land and Water Conservation Fund by Congress prior to its expiration on September 30, 2018; and

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- 2) Urges the entire New Mexico Congressional delegation to pass a bipartisan agreement that urges full funding and permanent reauthorization for the Land and Water Conservation Fund by Congress prior its expiration on September 30, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

by: Anna C. Hansen  
Anna C. Hansen, Chair



Attest by: Geraldine Salazar  
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved to Form by: Bruce Frederick  
Bruce Frederick, County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Geraldine Salazar  
Deputy Estrella Martinez County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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