

SOCORRO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION No 2011-78

ADOPTING A FIVE DOLLAR ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR CERTAIN PARCELS OF  
REAL PROPERTY WITH A TAX BILL OF LESS THAN FIVE DOLLARS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met in a regular meeting on Tuesday September 27, 2011 at 6:00 P. M. at the Socorro County Annex Building at 198 Neel Avenue in Socorro, NM; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 7-38-36.1 (A) (1982) in pertinent part provides that "[i]f the property tax on property for which a property tax bill is prepared is less than five dollars (\$5.00), the board of county commissioners may, by resolution, charge an administrative fee equal to the difference between the amount of the property tax and five dollars (\$5.00), [];" and,

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the County Treasurer, the Board has determined that it is fiscally responsible, necessary and in the best interest of the County to implement the provisions of Section 7-38-36.1;


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that:

1. The five dollar (\$5.00) administrative fee authorized by NMSA 1978, Section 7-38-36.1 (A) (1982) is hereby adopted.
2. County Administration is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the County Treasurer who shall collect the fee which shall be separately identified and stated in the property tax bill and shall be included in the total shown in the bill as due.
3. The administrative fee shall be collected and its collection enforced as if the fee were a property tax except that no interest or penalty shall accrue or be charged because of its nonpayment and no administrative fee shall be charged if there is no tax due.
4. The administrative fee shall be distributed to the county general fund when collected and shall not be distributed to the governmental units to which the property tax is distributed pursuant to Section 7-38-43 NMSA 1978.

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
DANIEL J. MONETTE, CHAIR  
DISTRICT IV

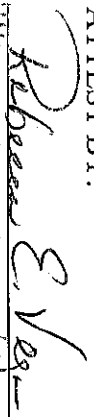
  
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ATTEST BY:

  
REBECCA (BECKY) VEGA, COUNTY CLERK

