

SOCORRO COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners
RESOLUTION № 2011-87
2012 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Socorro County Annex Building at 198 Neel Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature will convene its regular 2012 session on Tuesday, January 17, 2011 at 12:00 noon at the New Mexico State Capitol building in Santa Fe, New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wish to express their legislative priorities for this session to the individuals and groups which represent Socorro County's legislative interests; and,

WHEREAS, those individuals include Socorro County's Senators David Ulibarri and Howie Morales and Representative Don Tripp Jr., as well as the New Mexico Association of Counties;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Socorro County Board of County Commissioners legislative priorities include the following:

Priority

- Continuity of the hold harmless provisions of the food tax repeal. Protect Socorro County and local governments by retaining full hold harmless protections for effect of removing gross receipts tax from food and medicine.
- Fair reporting of gross receipts taxes in the proper location code for public construction projects.

Not in order of priority

- New Mexico Association of Counties 2012 Legislative Priorities.
- Continued support of and funding for local senior centers.
- Continued support of local and rural road projects and improvements
- Comprehensive fiscal impact analysis of jail sentencing legislation to Counties and legislation that avoids increased expense to Counties operating those jails.
- Oppose any legislation that proposes revenue reduction to the County, adversely affects funding sources for the County or diminishes the County's regulatory authority or local autonomy.
- Continuity of locally based DWI and Misdemeanor Compliance Programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that we urge all our representatives and senators to support these issues.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 22nd day of November, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Absent

DANIEL P. MONETTE, CHAIR
DISTRICT IV

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PHILLIP ANAYA, COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT III

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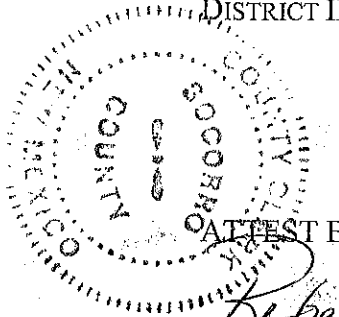
PAULINE JARAMILLO, VICE-CHAIR
DISTRICT I

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RUMALDO J. GRIEGO, COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT II

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JUAN JOSE GUTIERREZ, COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT V



ATTEST BY:
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REBECCA (BECKY) VEGA, COUNTY CLERK