

SOCORRO COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners
RESOLUTION № 2012-84
2012 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Socorro County Annex Building at 198 Neel Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature will convene its regular 2013 session on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 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 District 28 Senator Howie Morales, District 30 Senator David Ulibarri, District 49 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 supports the following legislative priorities:

- Capital funding for:
 - A. Improvements to Socorro County's existing detention infrastructure and the County's future detention center project.
 - B. Refurbishing of Socorro County's Polvadera and San Antonio Parks.
 - C. Improvements to County Road 125 and Bridge 2628.
- 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.
- New Mexico Association of Counties 2013 Legislative Priorities which include:
 - A. Disclosure of sales data for all real property;
 - B. Authorizing local government royalties for database access;
 - C. Decriminalization of minor traffic offenses;
 - D. Funding for rural emergency medical systems;
 - E. Mandating sales of delinquent properties;
 - F. Expanding the list of fireworks restricted by local governments

- 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 9th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

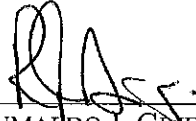


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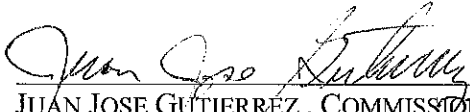


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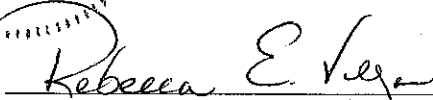
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ATTEST BY:



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