



RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2017-17

Opposing Any Reduction or Elimination to Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax Distributions

WHEREAS, a New Mexico Legislator has introduced Senate Bill 451, which would stop State food and medical hold harmless payments to those Counties and municipalities including Roosevelt County which have imposed a local option hold harmless gross receipts tax; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 451 would have an approximate \$22,000,000.00 adverse impact on New Mexico County revenues; and,

WHEREAS, Roosevelt County would see a reduction in revenues of almost \$100,000 in FY17; and would anticipate a further reduction of over \$300,000 in FY18; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County has determined it should publicly oppose the adoption of Senate Bill 451 because of the devastating impact it would have upon Roosevelt County's budget, and the adoption of said Bill would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Roosevelt County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY THAT the Roosevelt County Board opposes the adoption of Senate Bill 451. The enactment of this Bill would have a devastating impact upon the budget for Roosevelt County and would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the Roosevelt County Commission encourages that its adoption be denied.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2017.

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ATTEST:

DeAun D. Searl, Roosevelt County Clerk

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