



RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2019-06

Supporting the Amendment of 7-2-14.3(6) Low Income Property Tax Ordinance Requirements

WHEREAS, the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature will convene its regular 2019 session on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 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 support of legislative action for this session to the individuals and groups which represent Roosevelt County's legislative interests; and,

WHEREAS, those individuals include Roosevelt County's District 27 Senator Stuart Ingle, District 63 Representative Martin Zamora, District 66 Representative Phelps Anderson, District 67 Representative Jackie Chatfield, as well as New Mexico Counties

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roosevelt County Board of County Commissioners supports the following legislative action to support amendments that would allow, but not require each County in January of every odd-numbered year, to propose the question of whether or not to resolve to adopt a local ordinance that would authorize a property tax rebate for low income property tax owners (7-2-14.3(6) NMSA). Only two (2) counties have in place the rebate: Los Alamos and Santa Fe counties. Eligibility for this tax rebate is a modified gross income of \$24,000 or lower and the requirements of acting on this matter every two (2) years costs the counties money in legal notices and other requirement and has a tendency to be forgotten with other responsibilities. The option should remain in statutes, but not be a requirement of Counties.

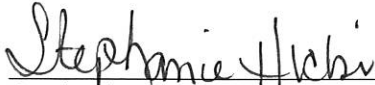
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that we urge all our representatives and senator to support these issues.




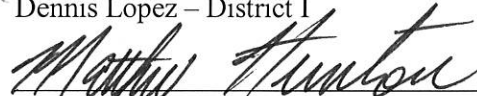
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2019.

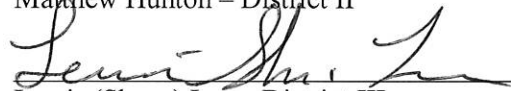
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ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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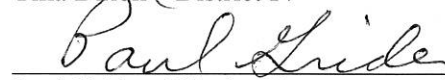

Stephanie Hicks, Roosevelt County Clerk

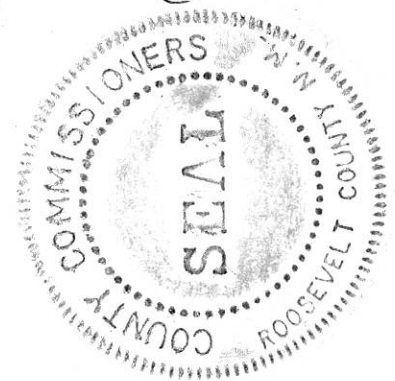

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