



**Resolution Number: 2019-28**

**Resolution Calling for an Election Allowing Roosevelt County to Adopt the Local Option Provisions of the Liquor Control Act, to Allow for the Sale, Service of Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Within Roosevelt County**

**WHEREAS**, §60-5A-1 NMSA 1978 allows the Roosevelt County Commission as the governing body of Roosevelt County to call for an election by qualified voters within Roosevelt County on whether Roosevelt County should adopt the local option provisions of the Liquor Control Act, allowing for the sale, service or public consumption of alcoholic beverages within Roosevelt County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the sale, service and/or public consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds by licensed vendors during the County Fair is expected to significantly increase County attendance and revenues for scheduled events; and,

**WHEREAS**, allowing for the sale, service or public consumption of alcoholic beverages may lead to the emergence of retail outlets in unincorporated areas of the County making the purchase of alcoholic beverages more convenient and readily accessible to County residents, create jobs and assist in the retention of monies being spent for similar goods and services outside of Roosevelt County; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol sales have been demonstrated to attract customers and may assist grocery stores, eating establishments or other business establishments and would provide enticement to entrepreneurs to consider the possibility of opening such business establishments in Roosevelt County; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of local option provision allowing for the sale, service or public consumption of alcoholic beverages within Roosevelt County will help prevent economic leakage from Roosevelt County to adjacent counties and communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY,

Roosevelt County Commission is in favor of calling for an election by qualified voters within Roosevelt County to consider whether or not Roosevelt County should adopt the local option provisions of the Liquor Control Act, allowing for the sale, service or public consumption of alcoholic beverages within Roosevelt County.



PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



ATTEST  
*Stephanie Hicks*  
Stephanie Hicks, Roosevelt County Clerk

**BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

*Lewis Shane Lee*  
Lewis (Shane) Lee, Chairman – District III

Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

*Matthew Hunton*  
Matthew Hunton, Vice Chairman – District II

Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

*Dennis Lopez*  
Dennis Lopez – District I

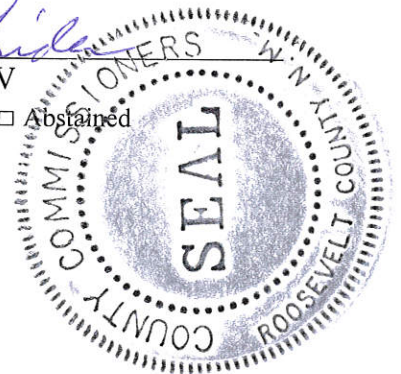
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

*Tina Dixon*  
Tina Dixon – District IV

Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

*Paul Grider*  
Paul Grider – District V

Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained



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