

State of New Mexico
County of Grant

RESOLUTION # R-03-20

**SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LIQUOR EXCISE TAX TO BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS
OF GRANT COUNTY. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING GRANT COUNTY TO
IMPOSE A LOCAL LIQUOR EXCISE TAX.**

WHEREAS, The Legislature enacted Section 7-24-8 To 7-24-16 NMSA 1978 as amended to address the serious problems of Driving While Impaired in the State; and

WHEREAS, a program is established to make additional funding available to counties and municipalities for education, prevention and treatment programs to reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism and alcohol abuse; through said tax, and

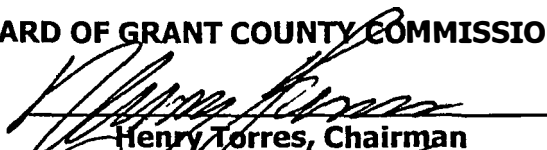
WHEREAS, tax on alcoholic beverages means distilled or rectified spirits, potable alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, and aromatic bitters or any similar alcoholic beverage, including blended or fermented beverages, dilutions or mixtures of one or more of the foregoing containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol, but excluding medicinal bitters; and

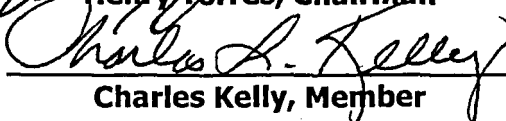
WHEREAS, the County of Grant proposes expanding this legislation to include all 33 counties in the state of New Mexico, not just those with populations of more than fifty-six thousand and less than seventy-five thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Grant County Commissioners hereby declares its support for the local liquor excise tax and will recommend such tax to state legislators.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Grant County Commissioners on the 25th day of September 2003.

BOARD OF GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Henry Torres, Chairman


Charles Kelly, Member


Joseph Arellano, Member

Attest:


Jeff Carbajal, Grant County Clerk

