

State of New Mexico  
County of Grant

Resolution # R-11-38

**SUPPORT OF THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NMAC)  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2012 SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, Grant County is an active member of the NMAC and does regularly participate to benefit not only this county but all New Mexico Counties; and,

**WHEREAS**, Grant County works with its Legislative Delegation and the entire New Mexico House of Representatives and Senate to protect the powers of local government, end unfunded State and Federal mandates on local governments, and increase State support and funding for needed County projects and programs to benefit all citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico State Legislature will convene its regular session in January, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Grant county Commissioners wish to express their support for the NMAC's legislative priorities for this session to individuals and groups which represent Grant County's Legislative interest.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Grant County Board of County Commissioners supports the following NMAC priorities:

- Support for a mechanism to correct property tax inequities and resolve the current constitutionality problem.
- Allow PERA retirees to serve as poll workers without risking loss of retirement benefits.
- Decriminalize traffic violations in New Mexico.
- Increase the portion of State Liquor Excise Tax allocated to the Local Governments DWI Fund and dedicate a portion of that increase to the Administrative Office of the Courts for state drug courts.
- Create a system to ensure that local option gross receipts taxes are being remitted directly to the state, with the proper location code, to ensure payment of revenues to Local Government.
- Empower County Commissions to ban all fireworks in their jurisdictions during extreme drought conditions.

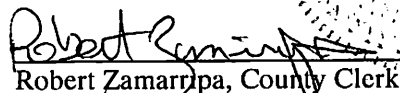
Approved and adopted in a regular meeting of the Grant County Board of County Commissioners on this 8th day of December, 2011.

Attest:

  
Brett Kasten, Chairman

  
Gabriel Ramos, Commissioner District 1

  
Christy Miller, Commissioner District 3

  
Robert Zamarripa, County Clerk

