

BERNALILLO COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 2019, 109

1 **LEGISLATIVE POLICY PRIORITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF BERNALILLO**
2 **FOR THE FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, OF THE STATE**
3 **OF NEWMEXICO**
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5 Correspondence will be forthcoming to the Governor requesting that messages be provided
6 for resolution items that need messaging in order to be germane to the short session that
7 begins January 21, 2020.

8 **1. General County and Ongoing**

- 9 A. Oppose any legislation that 1) proposes any revenue reductions, 2) adversely
10 affects funding sources or 3) diminishes the County's regulatory authority,
11 provided however, that some revenue and regulatory related proposals that
12 promote economic development, create jobs, or enhance public services will be
13 evaluated on a case by case basis.
- 14 B. Support increased, equitable, and continued funding to the Second District
15 Judicial Court, District Attorney, Public Defenders, and Metropolitan Court that
16 enables them to become more financially self-sufficient.
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- 18 C. Support a continued partnership with the State of New Mexico to increase
19 funding for pretrial services and court initiatives, and criminal reforms that would
20 streamline court and jail operations and funding for data sharing and integration
21 efforts by criminal justice partners through the New Mexico Sentencing
22 Commission and HB 267 from the 2019 legislative session.
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- 24 D. Support Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) reform to achieve and
25 maintain solvency and oppose any initiatives that would negatively affect PERA.
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- 27 E. Support a public option buy-in for health care coverage for the working poor who
28 are not eligible for Medicaid.
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- 30 F. Support a memorial to study and provide recommendations to reconcile nonprofit
31 agencies, their capital outlay requests via local governments, and the anti-
32 donation clause.
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- 34 G. Support public private partnership (P3) legislation to make it easier to achieve
35 partnerships without violating anti-donation issues.
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37 **2. County Manager Division, Behavioral Health, and Criminal Justice Coordination**

- 38 A. Support additional and ongoing economic development funding statewide through
39 more Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) and Job Training Partnership Act
40 (JTPA) funds and other local economic development tools.
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