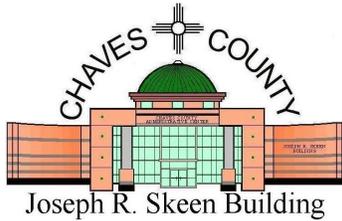


COUNTY MANAGER

Stanton L. Riggs
PO Box 1817
Roswell, NM 88202-1817
575-624-6602
FAX 575-624-6631
Email: sriggs@co.chaves.nm.us



COMMISSIONERS

James W. Duffey · District 1
Kim Chesser · District 2
Kyle D. “Smiley” Wooton · District 3
Robert B. Corn · District 4
Greg Nibert · District 5

Publish Sunday, November 23, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chaves County Commission Chambers located in the Chaves County Administrative Center at #1 St. Mary’s Place to consider lowering property taxes and alternate revenue sources. Proposed Resolution R-14-062 reducing property taxes by one mill will be considered. In addition, Ordinances O-089: 1/8 Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax with a sunset date of June 30, 2020; O-090: 1/8 Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax with a sunset date of June 30, 2023; and O-091: 1/8 Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax will be considered at this public hearing. The proposed Resolution and Ordinances are available on the Chaves County website and in the Chaves County Clerk’s Office.

Stanton L. Riggs
County Manager

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-089
ADOPTING A COUNTY HOLD HARMLESS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
CHAVES COUNTY

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in the county, for the privilege of engaging in business in this county an excise tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "county hold harmless gross receipts tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the county to another point outside the county; or
- B. direct satellite broadcast services.

Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the county hold harmless gross receipts tax will be used for general purposes.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be July 1, 2015.

Section 6. Delayed Repeal. Ordinance Number O-089 is repealed effective June 30, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CHAVES COUNTY THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

James W. Duffey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Dave Kunko
County Clerk

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-090
ADOPTING A COUNTY HOLD HARMLESS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
CHAVES COUNTY

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in the county, for the privilege of engaging in business in this county an excise tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "county hold harmless gross receipts tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the county to another point outside the county; or
- B. direct satellite broadcast services.

Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the county hold harmless gross receipts tax will be used for general purposes.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be July 1, 2015.

Section 6. Delayed Repeal. Ordinance Number O-089 is repealed effective June 30, 2023.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CHAVES COUNTY THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

James W. Duffey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Dave Kunko
County Clerk

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-090
ADOPTING A COUNTY HOLD HARMLESS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
CHAVES COUNTY

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in the county, for the privilege of engaging in business in this county an excise tax equal to one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "county hold harmless gross receipts tax."

Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the county to another point outside the county; or
- B. direct satellite broadcast services.

Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the county hold harmless gross receipts tax will be used for general purposes.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the county hold harmless gross receipts tax shall be July 1, 2015.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CHAVES COUNTY THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

James W. Duffey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Dave Kunko
County Clerk

**RESOLUTION R-14-062
LOWERING CHAVES COUNTY'S
OPERATING PROPERTY TAX RATE**

WHEREAS, in New Mexico, county government is primarily funded by property tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico law allows counties to impose an Operating Property Tax Rate up to 11.850 mills; and

WHEREAS, Chaves County's current Operating Property Tax Rate is 10.350 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Chaves County Board of Commissioners desires to lower the operating rate by 1 mill; and

WHEREAS, the new Operating Property Tax Rate would be 9.350 mills. This is the lowest Operating Property Tax Rate since 1995.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chaves County Board of Commissioners that the 2015 Operating Property Tax Rate is hereby reduced by 1 mill, from 10.350 mills to 9.350 mills effective January 1, 2015.

Done this 9th day of December, 2014.

CHAVES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

James W. Duffey, Chairman

Kyle D. Smiley Wooton, Vice-Chairman

Kim Chesser, Member

Greg Nibert, Member

Robert B. Corn, Member

ATTEST:

Dave Kunko
County Clerk