

**AMENDED
Resolution 16-34**

**CALLING FOR AN ALL-MAILED OUT BALLOT ELECTION FOR THE 1/8% SPECIAL
COUNTY HOSPITAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**

WHEREAS, the Luna County Board of County Commissioners desire to conduct a Special Election on Ordinance Number 96 being an ordinance imposing 1/8th% gross receipts tax for Special County Hospital Gross Receipts Tax as passed by the Luna County Board of County Commissioners on May 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, an all-mailed ballot election would be a more efficient manner to hold the election; and

WHEREAS, the Luna County Board of County Commissioners has called Special Election for Tuesday, August 23, 2016, for the entire county (including the incorporated areas of the Village of Columbus, City of Deming, and unincorporated areas of Luna County); and

WHEREAS, all registered voters of the entire county will be mailed a ballot no sooner than thirty-five (35) days prior to the election and no later than the fifth day before the election; and

WHEREAS, the registered voters of the entire county will have a vote either for or against an imposition of 1/8th of one percent Special County Hospital Gross Receipts Tax on any person engaged in business in the entire county portion of Luna County for the privilege of engaging in business pursuant to Luna County Ordinance No. 96 adopted on May 12, 2016, authorized by the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act; and

WHEREAS, if passed by the registered voters of the entire county, the revenue collected under the Special County Hospital Gross Receipts Tax shall be used for the purpose of financing county ambulance transport costs or for operation of a rural health clinic with Luna County and shall be effective January 1, 2017 for a period of five years through December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners authorize the all-mailed ballot election procedure for the Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in a Special Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 1-22-5, N.M.S.A., 1978 Compilation, registration of qualified electors shall close at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 26th, 2016, the twenty-eighth (28th) day prior to the Special Election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2016.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Andrea Rodriguez, Clerk

Luna County Board of County Commissioners

R. Javier Diaz, Chairman, District 3



