

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To: Whom it may concern
Re: Mika Old for County Commission
Date: April 24, 2024

I am very pleased to submit this letter of recommendation regarding Mika Old for Santa Fe County Commissioner for District 4. My family lives in District 4 and have had the privilege of knowing Mika for nearly 10 years. Mika and I have worked together on commercial and residential flooring projects in and around Santa Fe County. She is well versed in the issues and needs of our fellow District 4 citizens. I am currently in frequent touch with Mika, as a friend and as a professional.

Mika is a great candidate for District 4 Commissioner. She is a native of Santa Fe and her family has been involved with Santa Fe issues over several generations of the Old's family. Mika and has truly exceptional people and intellectual skills. She is a critical thinker and problem solver, is very analytical, can synthesize information quickly, is intellectually curious and can construct logical, cogent arguments. Mika is highly motivated and shows great empathy and compassion. She has surmounted great difficulties in her life. Mika is very professional, shows initiative, works well with other constituents, and possesses great practical judgment.

Mika is a very ethical person and exhibits a very deep sense of integrity in her personal and professional life. She is completely honest and trustworthy. She communicates well, both verbally and in writing. Mika is a thoughtful and attentive listener and asks appropriate and perceptive questions. She prioritizes tasks well, has realistic objectives, fulfills commitments, and manages her work time very effectively. Mika works well with others, respects other people's points of view, and works well with people of differing backgrounds, a trait she has exhibited so well as an Anglo woman working with people of differing ethnic backgrounds. Mika is a good motivator and leads people well toward common goals.

In sum, Mika is a very diligent, intelligent, and caring person, who would be a tremendous asset to the Santa Fe County Commission.

Sincerely,

John W. Barton