

SANTA FE COUNTY**RESOLUTION NO. 2002- 35****A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO TRANSFER
CERTAIN PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS TO THE PUEBLOS OF
SANTA CLARA AND SAN ILDEFONSO, AND AMENDING AND REPLACING
RESOLUTION NO. 2001-141**

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, authorized to act through its duly elected Commission; and

WHEREAS, the two Pueblos have requested the United States to hold certain lands in trust which are now administered by the Federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and which BLM has identified for disposal; and

WHEREAS, the lands addressed in the proposed legislation are part of the aboriginal lands of each Pueblo, the aboriginal title to which the Indian Claims Commission determined had not been extinguished by the United States; and

WHEREAS, the lands described in the proposed legislation are not accessible by public road, and share boundaries with current Pueblo lands; and

WHEREAS, the two Pueblos have requested official support for the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to support this request by Pueblo governments holding lands within the exterior boundaries of the County; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2001, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution No. 2001-141, which supported legislation to transfer these lands to the Pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso, but contained an error regarding eligibility of the land for federal payments in lieu of taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to amend and replace Resolution No. 2001-141.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Santa Fe hereby supports the proposed legislation to transfer to the Pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands within a tract of approximately 4,484 acres, situated within Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 20 N., Range 7 E, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 20 N., Range 8 E to be declared held by the United States in trust for the Pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso, respectively.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be provided to the Pueblos of San Ildefonso and Santa Clara, as well as to Representative Tom Udall, Senator Jeff Bingaman and Senator Pete Domenici, and that copies of the Resolution may be used by these Pueblos and legislators to support enactment of the proposed lands transfer legislation.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED
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SANTA FE COUNTY
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE
REBECCA BUSTAMANTE
COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, N.M.

Marcella [Signature]
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