

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2005 - 60

A Resolution Supporting Restoration of Funding to the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Domestic Preparedness' Grant Programs

WHEREAS, since September 11, communities of all sizes have had to enhance their level of preparedness to deal with potential nuclear, chemical, biological attacks and this has required a great deal of local planning, coordination and investment for counties across the nation;

WHEREAS, to alleviate some of the burdens that local governments face in enhancing their level of preparedness, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides financial and technical assistance through the Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP);

WHEREAS, in the current year, ODP continues to provide state and local governments with billions in financial assistance for first responders and most of this funding is provided for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the capability of state and local government's efforts to prepare, prevent and respond to incidents of terrorism involving the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive weapons;

WHEREAS, funding is also provided for technical assistance, the development of statewide and local plans, and conducting exercises for state and local first responders; and

WHEREAS, since September 11, the amount of funding that Congress has appropriated for DHS'ODP grant programs has seen significant reductions and the President's Fiscal Year 2006 budget request, is proposing to further reduce funding for ODP's State Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative and Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grant by \$345 million.



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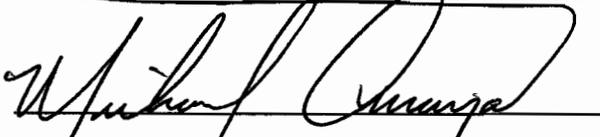
Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
Deputy County Clerk Santa Fe, NM

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County urges Congress to oppose cuts in funding to the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Domestic Preparedness. These programs are vital components for protecting our communities from terrorist threats and other hazards.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



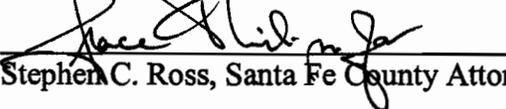
Michael D. Anaya, Chairman

ATTEST:



Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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