

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## *Resolution No. 2006-143*

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### A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR MANAGING COUNTY GROWTH

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**WHEREAS**, the Mission of Santa Fe County is to provide responsive public services based upon the needs of our constituents as set forth in the policies and ordinances established by the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, this Mission is carried out through the collective efforts of a motivated and professional workforce and our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional goal of the Mission is to provide essential services (see table) to everyone in the County who is not served by other political jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous previous planning initiatives have been undertaken to develop an existing approach to County growth management and include, among others: a 40 Year Water Plan; the Buckman Direct Diversion Project; the County Growth Management Plan; a City/County Water Service Agreement; the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Long Range Plan; the Community College District Plan; an Open Space and Trails Plan; a Regional Planning Authority (RPA) Land Use and Growth Management Plan; and various Community Plans and Departmental Plans, including economic development and infrastructure funding strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, several staff retreats and strategic planning workshops have been conducted to discuss long-range planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has initiated a formal strategic planning process that began with a Strategic Planning Workshop conducted on February 22, 2006 and has focused on developing a specific growth management planning approach; and

**WHEREAS**, the County staff has completed an initial phase that has outlined a Strategic Plan for Managing Santa Fe County Growth to:

1. Describe a desired future for Santa Fe County, including a unified growth management strategy;
2. Be consistent with existing plans;
3. Determine what is needed to achieve the desired future;

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4. Act as a guide to budget decision-making;
5. Act as a guide to on-going departmental and Board of County Commissioners decision-making; and
6. Provide clarity about responsibility for implementation of results; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strategic Planning Approach determined that there are three overlapping and complementary areas for strategic planning: Internal Organization; Land Use and Infrastructure; and Supporting Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strategic Planning Approach created Cluster Working Groups of County staff who planned for Internal Organization, Land Use and Infrastructure, Information Technology, Facilities and Workforce Development; and

**WHEREAS**, Action Plans have been developed by each Cluster Working Group; and

**WHEREAS**, the Working Groups will continue to meet to refine and implement their work; and

**WHEREAS**, priorities have been identified and the sequence of high priority actions has been determined; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners supports this effort through the adoption on March 28, 2006 of Resolution No. 2006-58, A Resolution to Adopt a Strategic Plan for Managing Santa Fe County Growth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that the Strategic Plan for Managing County Growth will be implemented as follows:

1. The County Manager in consultation with the Board of County Commissioners will identify the person or position who will be responsible for managing Strategic Planning for the County. Strategic Planning activities and a Unified Growth Management Team will be convened by the County Manager's Office.
2. The Board of County Commissioners shall provide staff with policy direction to support the Strategic Plan by categorizing public and internal support services. This will facilitate more clarity in decision-making regarding funding of essential and core services and service enhancements when balanced against funding of internal county operations required to support those services.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED, ON THIS DATE AUGUST 22, 2006.

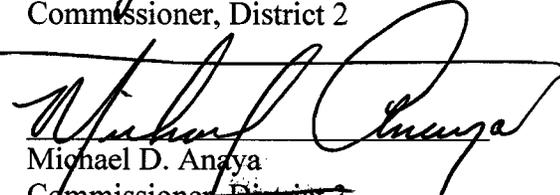
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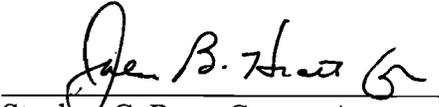
  
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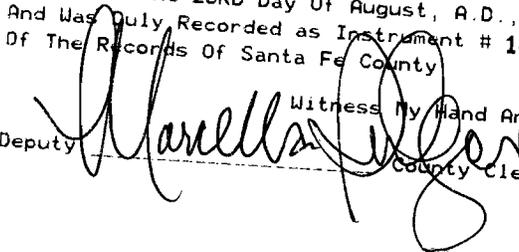
  
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