

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## Resolution No. 2007 -121

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### A Resolution in Support of the Water Allocation for Santa Fe Public Schools within the Community College District

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**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County Water Resources Department provides water services to certain parts of Santa Fe County for public consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, that water service is supported by an equivalent supply of water rights applicable for use in the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has reserved a portion of its water allocation to support economic development activities in Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Public Schools provide public education through facilities located in the service area of the Santa Fe county water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Public Schools have obtained land donated for the purpose of constructing a public elementary school to serve the Community College District area of Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, this facility will be located in the service area of the Santa Fe county water system and the school will become a customer of the county water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Public Schools do not have the resources to provide for the water rights to support the allocation of water needed for the school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges the contribution of public education to the economic well being and development of the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

1. Santa Fe County shall provide a water allocation for the Community College District elementary school and that such allocation will be based on a water budget appropriate for a school observing all the conservation measures required by County and State development codes; and
2. The water to be allocated shall be taken from the water rights currently reserved for economic development by Santa Fe County; and

