

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 25

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS'
PROPOSAL FOR THE 2016 US ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC WORKS GRANTS PROGRAM FOR A MULTI-USE PERFORMANCE
CENTER

WHEREAS, the 20-year process of developing its Santa Fe, New Mexico campus places the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) in the company of thirty-five other Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) nationwide; and

WHEREAS, development of its Performance Arts Center gives IAIA a unique position as one of the few TCUs providing such new and innovative academic facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, prior to being eliminated in the 1990s due to severe federal budget cuts, IAIA had a thriving Performing Arts program; and

WHEREAS, recently IAIA has identified that there has been a resurgence in demand for these programs; and

WHEREAS, IAIA has responded by introducing Performance Arts as a minor with the goal to expand into a Bachelor of Arts program by 2020, offering options for career possibilities in fields such as Arts Management, Event Coordination, Performance Production, Art Direction, Education, and Program Administration; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the growing demand for native performing arts education, IAIA requires significant infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the next priority identified in the IAIA 2010 Campus Master Plan is the completion of a Multipurpose Fitness and Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, with this center, being the only school to offer performing arts degree programs, IAIA anticipates that it will be able to meet the increasing demand for performing arts programming and that it will become the go-to tribal college/university for performing arts education; and

WHEREAS, the facility will be available for community events and will seek official designation as an Emergency Shelter which would provide a medium-sized capacity shelter that can support approximately 100 to 250 people; and

WHEREAS, the Multipurpose Fitness and Performing Arts Center is planned as a 22,900 square foot LEED Silver designed one story poured concrete, frame stucco, and glass

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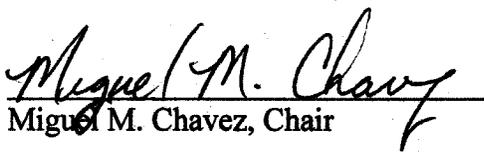
building that will house instructional space, dance studios, a black box theatre, rehearsal space, a costume shop, faculty offices, and a basketball court as well as multipurpose rooms with moveable walls, space for equipment storage, lockers and changing rooms, and a kitchen for cooking and nutrition classes; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County supports this concept to the extent the development is intended to conform to the Santa Fe County Sustainable Land Development Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County to support the IAIA application for the 2016 U.S. Economic Development Administration Public Works Grants Program by signing and delivering the letter of support attached hereto as Exhibit A.

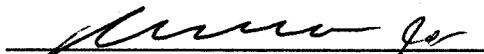
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 23TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

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Miguel M. Chavez, Chair

 
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
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EXHIBIT A

February 23, 2016

Dr. Robert Martin, President
Institute of American Indian Arts
83 Avan Nu Po Road
Santa Fe, NM 87508

RE: Support Letter for Institute of American Indian Arts Proposal to US Economic Development Administration 2016 Public Works Grants Program

Dear Dr. Martin,

The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County is pleased to provide this letter of support to the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) for its application to the 2016 US Economic Development Administration Public Works Grants Program for its proposed Multi-Use Performance Center. This IAIA initiative will address the increasing need for new public performance, sport and emergency facilities in the southern portion of the County.

The performing arts, including the Santa Fe Opera, are a significant component of what makes the County of Santa Fe unique in New Mexico. The County is interested in promoting the performing arts and the facilities and programs that form its foundation in the region. We understand IAIA's facility will be a bellwether among American Tribal Colleges and Universities and that its programs will include not only Performing Arts education and theatre arts, but sports, Fitness Center/Nutrition/Culinary Arts, and Fashion design. The facility is also intended to serve as an Emergency Shelter (Red Cross, FEMA, NM Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management).

We understand that the construction of the facility and implementation of various IAIA arts programs will involve the collaboration of IAIA staff members, the South County Performing Arts Association, and college and high school performing arts programs from the county and region. We also understand that IAIA's Performance Arts program will: a) identify and engage relevant and motivated community arts organizations, schools and professionals; b) provide new educational instructional space for various performing arts programs; c) provide a venue for sports and entertainment events; c) add another venue to

the regional emergency facilities system; d) implement a critical component of IAIA's Comprehensive Development Plan for the 2016 – 2020.

Based on the materials provided by IAIA, we understand that the first phase of the Performance Arts program will put all of the instructional components together to create a seamless experience for students seeking a future career in the performing arts. We believe that it will provide important early access to post-secondary career and performing arts education opportunities.

We look forward to a fully- implemented IAIA Performing Arts program to enhance the development of the performing arts in Santa Fe and to help Native American and other students to reach the next level of academic achievement.

Sincerely,

Miguel M. Chavez
Chair, Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County