

# SANTA FE COUNTY

*Resolution No. 2000- 74*

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## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANTA FE FARMERS' MARKET PLAZA

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WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Farmers' Market contributes to the quality of life in Santa Fe by providing fresh, nutritious, locally grown produce and by providing a lively event that brings city dwellers and the county's local farmers together twice a week; and

WHEREAS, northern New Mexico is one of the last places in the country where small family farms grow food to nourish family and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, these small farms should continue to be a viable economic opportunity for those who have the skills and desire to grow and sustain local culture and ancient traditions; and

WHEREAS, small agricultural business support the traditional community acequia systems in northern New Mexico by keeping agricultural water rights active; and

WHEREAS, the ability of farmers to access a well organized and large market for economic feasibility is essential to maintain the vitality of traditional farming and acequia practices; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Farmers' Market currently provides a low- cost retail outlet for over 150 small farmers from the fifteen counties of Northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the farmers are recognized as a eligible economic development projects in the Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Economic Development Plan and the Local Economic Development Act; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Congressional delegation is actively pursuing federal funding for developing the Santa Fe Farmers' Market Plaza on the Santa Fe Railyards; and

WHEREAS, support for the project is being sought from the State of New Mexico.

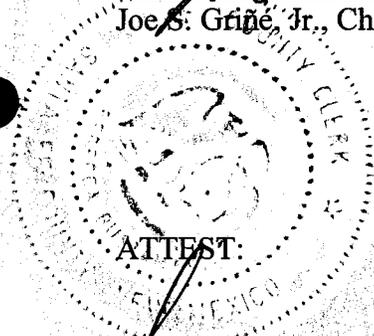
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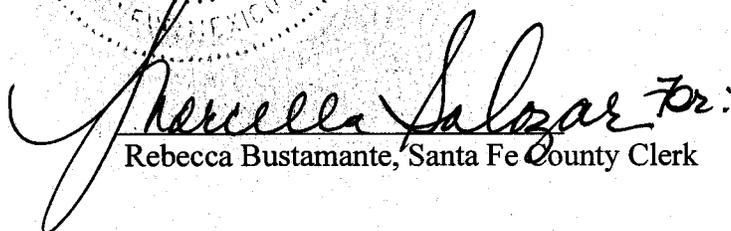
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA FE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARBY declares our support for the development of the Santa Fe Farmers' Market Plaza on the Santa Fe Railyard, and support all applications for Federal and State funding for this project.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

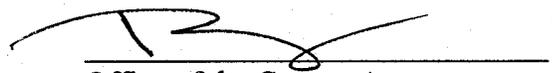
  
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Joe S. Grife, Jr., Chairman



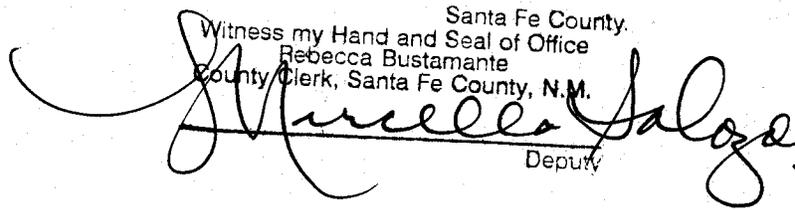
  
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Rebecca Bustamante, Santa Fe County Clerk



Approved as to Legal form:

  
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Office of the County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) SS  
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed  
for record on the 28 day of June A.D.  
20 00, at 8:12 o'clock 2 m  
and was duly recorded in book 1781  
page 48-49 of the records of

Santa Fe County.  
Witness my Hand and Seal of Office  
Rebecca Bustamante  
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.  
  
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Deputy