SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2000-94

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Los Alamos National Laboratory has been operated and managed for several decades by the University of California under the Atomic Energy Commission, Energy Research and Development Administration, and U.S. Department of Energy; and

WHEREAS, the University of California has instilled and insisted upon the highest quality and highest standards of scientific, engineering and technical work at the Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the principle of providing a vital national service that is both valuable and valued is the basis of the University of California's role in managing the Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the University of California provides the prestige and the research environment that is essential to attracting and retaining the best scientists, engineers, and high-tech workers; and

WHEREAS, despite recent security issues that have attracted critical attention, the University of California has a consistent record of high performance ratings for its operation and management of the Los Alamos National Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the Laboratory and University have demonstrated steadfast progress and commitment to the long-term investment of time and talent in partnerships to maximize economic sustainability, support educational initiatives, and strengthen cultural diversity in northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the University of California has been a major employer and provided training and jobs for thousands of Santa Fe County residents; and

WHEREAS, the University of California through the efforts of their employees, have fostered working relationships with the community at large and opened lines of communication to support initiatives that improve the health and safety of our residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that the University of California is an integral part of our community, has provided efficient operations and management of the Laboratory and worked towards creating partnerships that improve and enhance the quality of life of our County residents. We therefore encourage the continued management of the Laboratory by the University of California as supported and endorsed by the passing of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd day of August, 2000.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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