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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-__

COUNTY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING CONTINUING, COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA FE, SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND REHABILITATE THE SANTA FE RIVER AS A VALUED, LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCE AND TO PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ALONG THE RIVER CORRIDOR.

WHEREAS, continued rehabilitation of the Santa Fe River can provide the community with protections against erosion and property damage, enhance biological resources and provide attractive open spaces thus contributing to the health, safety and general welfare of City and County residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe ("City") adopted Resolution No. 1998-57 and Santa Fe County ("County") adopted Resolution No. 1998-79 concurrently, in support of collaborative efforts between the City, County and New Mexico State Land Office ("State") to clean-up and work toward rehabilitation of the Santa Fe River; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 City of Santa Fe General Plan calls for the protection, enhancement and restoration of the Santa Fe River as a environmental and

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1 biological resource; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the 1999 Santa Fe County Growth Management Plan identifies the
3 Santa Fe River as a prominent feature to be protected as a major community amenity; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Southwest Santa Fe City/County Planning Initiative Final Report
5 (May 2001) identifies the need and public desire to protect, make accessible, and restore
6 the Santa Fe River through the creation of easements; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the State has jurisdiction over the State Trust Fund Land pursuant to
8 Article XIII, Section 2, of the New Mexico Constitution; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the State holds and manages the following land ("subject tract")
10 located within the physical boundaries of Santa Fe County in trust for the common
11 schools, pursuant to the New Mexico Constitution and the Enabling Act:

12 Approximately 600 acres located in Sections 1 and 2 of Township 16N,
13 Range 8E of Santa Fe County.

14 **WHEREAS**, the State has established the following goals for continued
15 management and future development of the subject tract: support and enhance efforts to
16 restore the Santa Fe River and associated riparian zone, provide for trails and trail
17 connections to allow residents and visitors of Santa Fe to experience the river and
18 nearby recreation facilities, and develop a conceptual master plan for sustainable, mixed
19 land uses that are compatible with needs, desires, and culture of the Santa Fe region
20 and that optimize revenue for State Trust land beneficiaries; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the State, working in cooperation with the City, has recently completed
22 riparian rehabilitation of the State's mile stretch of the Santa Fe River through bank
23 stabilization, river rechannelization, and introduction of new- and re-vegetation; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the State further envisions for the subject tract the creation of a future
25 public educational and recreational easement along the Santa Fe River that is to serve as

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1 both a conservation easement for active preservation and enhancement of the riverway,
2 and for providing public education opportunities regarding riparian restoration and
3 protection as well as historic preservation of the El Camino Real; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the State wishes to participate with the City and County to achieve the
5 goals and vision of the Southwest City/County Planning Initiative,

6 **WHEREAS**, the State wishes to promote and encourage regional planning in
7 achieving its overall vision for the subject tract through multi-jurisdictional cooperation as
8 well as through public-private partnerships with local organizations,

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE AND THE COUNTY OF SANTA FE that:**

11 1. The governing bodies shall continue working in cooperation with the State
12 to develop an ongoing strategy and programming for further rehabilitation of the riverway
13 as a common, yet universal, community goal.

14 2. The governing bodies shall work with the State and other partners to
15 develop a strategy for future development of a riparian educational easement and river
16 trail along the State's one-mile stretch of River frontage on said subject tract.

17 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____,
18 2001.

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20 LARRY A. DELGADO, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
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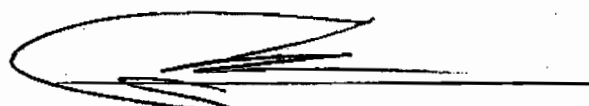
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PETER A. DWYER, CITY ATTORNEY

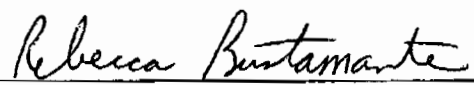
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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 31st day of July, 2001.



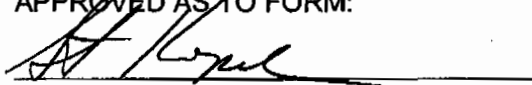
PAUL DURAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



REBECCA BUSTAMANTE, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEVEN KOPELMAN, 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 _____ day of _____ A.D.
20 _____ at _____ o'clock _____ m
and was duly recorded in book _____
page _____ of the records of
Santa Fe County.
Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.