

SANTA FE COUNTY

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Resolution No. 2002- 41

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PUEBLO OF SAN ILDEFONSO LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, authorized to act through its duly elected Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of San Ildefonso and the United States have been negotiating for many months on a settlement agreement for the Pueblo's claim case originally filed with the Indian Claims Commission in 1951, and now pending before the Court of Federal Claims; and

WHEREAS, an essential part of the settlement provides that the Pueblo shall have the exclusive right to acquire a tract of lands now in the National Forest Service system, directly west of the Pueblo's present reservation boundary; and

WHEREAS, the lands identified for transfer to Pueblo control include an estimated 7,700 acres, of which approximately 5,000 acres are within Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the settlement agreement will require legislation approving this transfer; and

WHEREAS, the lands addressed in the proposed legislation are a part of the aboriginal lands of San Ildefonso Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo requests official support of the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe wishes to support this request by the Pueblo government holding lands within the exterior boundaries of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Santa Fe hereby supports the proposed Pueblo of San Ildefonso claims settlement, including legislation to transfer exclusive use of approximately 7,700 acres identified by the National Forest Service for transfer to Pueblo control as part of the global settlement of the last remaining case filed with the Indian Claims Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be provided to the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, as well as to Representative Tom Udall, Senator Jeff Bingaman, and Senator Pete Domenici, and that copies of the Resolution may be used by the Pueblo and legislators to support enactment of the proposed land transfer legislation.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 30th day of April, 2002.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

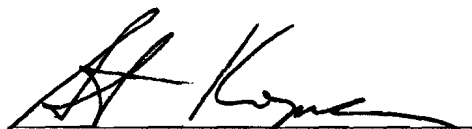


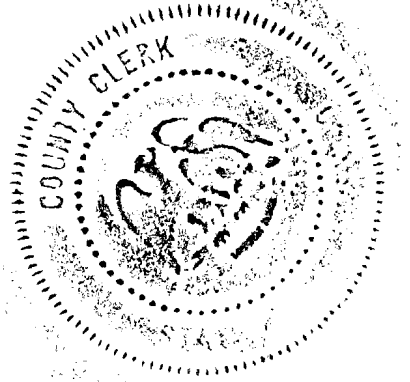
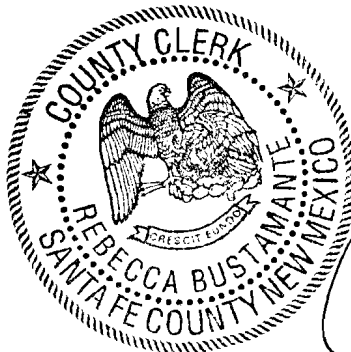
Paul D. Duran, Chairman

ATTEST:


Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

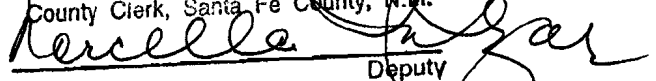
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Steven Kopelman, County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 1 day of May A.D.
20 02 at 3:13 o'clock P.m
and was duly recorded in book 2120
page 659-660 of the records of

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


Deputy