

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2003 - 150

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A Resolution in Support of Continuing the Gross-Receipts Tax Exemption for Los Alamos National Laboratory

WHEREAS, for more than 60 years Los Alamos National Laboratory has been critical to economic development and stability of Northern New Mexico and Santa Fe County;

WHEREAS, approximately 2,500 Los Alamos National Laboratory employees are residents and taxpayers in Santa Fe County;

WHEREAS, approximately \$170 million of annual Los Alamos National Laboratory payroll comes to Santa Fe County;

WHEREAS, approximately \$23 million annually in Los Alamos National Laboratory procurement is purchased in Santa Fe County;

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature is examining the gross-receipts tax exemption granted to Los Alamos National Laboratory as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization as designated by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service;

WHEREAS, we the Santa Fe County Commissioners believe eliminating the tax exemption for the Laboratory will cause irreparable economic harm to the County of Santa Fe and State of New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the imposition of the gross-receipts tax on the Laboratory will cause a critical loss of jobs and significant reduction in procurement expenditures in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, we the Santa Fe County Commission believe the Laboratory's financial well-being is critical to the future of Santa Fe County and Northern New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that the imposition of the gross receipts tax on Los Alamos National Laboratory would have a deleterious impact on the region.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS are opposed to legislation that would remove the tax exemption for Los Alamos National Laboratory, provided that a definitive, measurable program of local purchasing within Santa Fe County and the state was established.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jack Sullivan

Jack Sullivan, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante

Rebecca Bustamante, Santa Fe County Clerk



Approved As To Form:

Stephen C. Ross 10-14-03

Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE
REBECCA BUSTAMANTE
COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, N.M.
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