Santa Fe County
Resolution No. 2005- 95

A Resolution Authorizing Santa Fe County to Enter Into Joint Powers Agreements with Neighboring Pueblos for Animal Control Services

WHEREAS, dangerous and sick animals threaten the well being of Santa Fe County residents and pose a threat to the health and safety of children; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the health and safety of Santa Fe County residents, it is essential to provide adequate animal control services; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Santa Fe County adopted Resolution # 1991-6, better known as the "The Santa Fe County Animal Control Ordinance"; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Animal Control Resolution was enacted to, "protect animals from neglect and abuse, protect residents from annoyance and injury, promote the health, safety, and welfare of residents and animals, assist in providing control of animals, and finance the functions of licensing and recovery of animals"; and

WHEREAS, neighboring Pueblos located within Santa Fe County have communicated their need for animal control assistance and have requested from Santa Fe County, resources and personnel assistance to help address issues associated with animal control problems within their Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County remains committed to addressing and solving issues affecting neighboring governmental entities, and therefore the County declares its intention to assist neighboring governments with various issues; and

WHEREAS, in the past, in an effort to address specific needs and issues affecting individual Pueblos, Santa Fe County has entered into Memoranda of Understanding ("MOU'S") with neighboring Pueblos; and

WHEREAS, many of the MOU's address the issue of animal control within the respective Pueblos; and

WHEREAS, the MOU's serve as working documents and assist the County and Pueblos to work together in a spirit of cooperation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SANTA FE COUNTY COMMISSION HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS WITH NEIGHBORING PUEBLOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES TO SANTA FE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO RESIDE ON PUEBLO PROPERTY.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 12th DAY OF JULY 2005.

SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael D. Anaya

Michael D. Anaya, Chairman

ATTEST:

for

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 13TH Day Of July, A D., 2005 at 14 48
And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1388630
Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
Deputy _____ County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

COUNTY CLERK
VALERIE ESPINOZA
SANTA FE COUNTY NEW MEXICO

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