

Santa Fe County

Resolution No. 2006- 20

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION TO PRESERVE JOBS AND REVENUE FOR NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF THE NEW LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America through its agencies has "re-competed" the contract for operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (the "Lab"); and

**WHEREAS**, the request for proposal for the Lab contract clearly sets forth a new paradigm for Lab operation and management; and

**WHEREAS**, under the new paradigm the operation and management of the Lab will be performed at the direction of a single, private, for-profit LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, the new management paradigm may lead to a change in the taxable status of Lab operations, possible reductions in the Lab workforce, and other changes which will impact the workers and economies of Northern New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, Los Alamos County has reached out to Santa Fe County and other communities in Northern New Mexico to ensure that any impact from the changes in the operation and management of the Lab are addressed equitably by and between the affected communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County wishes to build an alliance of the affected communities Northern New Mexico to ensure that any impact from the changes in the operation and management of the Lab are addressed equitably by and between the affected communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA FE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:**

**Section 1.** Santa Fe County respectfully requests that the affected communities in Northern New Mexico join with the County of Los Alamos in a cooperative effort to assess and equitably manage the community impacts arising from the award of the new lab contract including but not limited to the impacts upon economic development, employment and tax revenues.



COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

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

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**Section 2.** Santa Fe County, along with the County of Los Alamos, respectfully requests that the New Mexico State Legislative and Executive branches allow the affected communities in Northern New Mexico to address issues arising from the implementation of the new Lab contract through cooperative intergovernmental approaches at the local level.

**Section 3.** Santa Fe County respectfully requests that the Governor and the Legislature remain open to necessary legislative remedies after the affected parties have had an opportunity to review, analyze and present to the esteemed State authorities their findings and recommendations in this critical matter.


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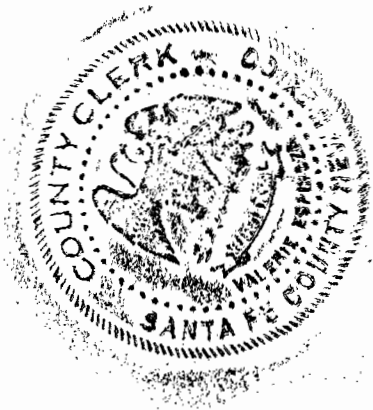
**APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED** this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of January 2006.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**


  
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Harry B. Montoya, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Valerie Espinoza  
Santa Fe County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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