

**Santa Fe County**

**Resolution No. 2006-42**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION BY THE CITIZENS OF SANTA FE COUNTY AT THE NEW MEXICO FIRST STATEWIDE TOWN HALL FORUMS**

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico First was formed by Senators Pete V. Domenici and Jeff Bingaman in 1986 to create a forum where a diverse group of citizens come together to address the state's most significant issues; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico First developed the Town Hall forum to for citizens to develop consensus policy recommendations on issues of statewide importance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for the citizens of New Mexico to participate in their government; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico First has conducted thirty-three (33) statewide Town Halls involving more than 5,000 New Mexico citizens who have influenced state policy by their participation and recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Hall process is widely recognized and respected by policymakers as an important component of state strategy and policy creation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that the citizens of Santa Fe County be included in the New Mexico First statewide Town Hall forums to ensure local representation and participation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is crucial to our representation at the Town Hall forums for the County to include the business community in a collaborative effort that ensures local representation at the Town Halls.

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

**Section 1.** The New Mexico First Town Hall is recognized as an essential forum for representation by the diverse make up of our citizens.



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 6TH Day Of April, A.D., 2006 at 12:42 And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1427663 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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

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**Section 2.** Santa Fe County will facilitate participation and ensure local representation at the annual New Mexico First Town Hall forums by providing two \$500 scholarships for a total of \$1000 allocated by and through the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners to be awarded by New Mexico First. Remaining scholarships will be financed through business sponsorships to individuals so that costs of participation are removed as a barrier.

**Section 3.** Santa Fe County will transmit copies of this resolution to Senator Pete Domenici, Senator Jeff Bingaman, Santa Fe Economic Development Incorporated, the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, and New Mexico First.

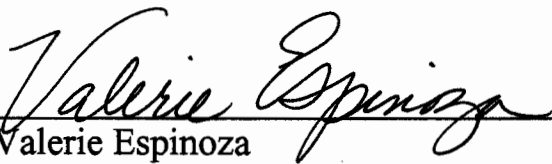
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**APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 28 Day of March, 2006.**

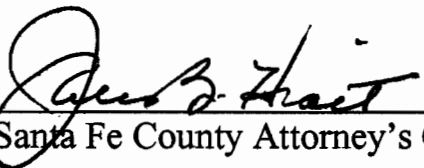
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



  
Harry B. Montoya, Chairman

  
Valerie Espinoza  
Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Santa Fe County Attorney's Office

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