

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2006 - 81

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 56.8% PICK-UP OF MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL POLICE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 5

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement Act, NMSA 1978, 10-11-1, et seq., establishes (i) the Public Employees Retirement Association ("PERA") and (ii) authorizes Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5 (NMSA 1978, 10-11-80 through 10-11-85) for an affiliated public employer's municipal police members, defined in NMSA 1978, 10-11-2(M)(5) (2005); and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe ("County") is an affiliated public employer, within the meaning of NMSA 1978, 10-11-2(B); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe ("BCC") has, by resolution, authorized the required election concerning the adoption of Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5, which is to be held on July 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, 10-11-5 (1999) allows the governing body of an affiliated public employer to elect, by irrevocable resolution, for the affiliated public employer to be responsible for making contributions of up to seventy-five percent of its employees' member contributions to PERA; and

WHEREAS, the County's municipal police members are comprised of:

(i) unionized bargaining unit members, defined as non-probationary sworn deputies of the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department, who are covered by that certain Agreement Between the Santa Fe County Deputy Sheriff's Association, a subsidiary of the New Mexico Coalition of Public Safety Officers/Communication Workers of America/Local 7911 and the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico, effective from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2007 ("Collective Bargaining Agreement"); and

(ii) non-bargaining unit members, comprised of the Sheriff, Undersheriff, Majors, Captains, and Lieutenants; and

WHEREAS, in the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the County agreed that, in the event that Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5 was adopted by the County's municipal police members, it would continue to contribute 27.76% of the regular wages of bargaining unit members to PERA, which contribution would consist of (i) the County's required 18.5% contribution as employer and (ii) fifty-six and eight-tenths percent (56.8%) of its municipal police members' required contributions of 16.3% under the new plan (i.e., an additional 9.26% of the employees' regular wages); and

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WHEREAS, the County desires to also continue contributing 27.76% of the regular wages of its non-bargaining unit municipal police members to PERA under Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5.

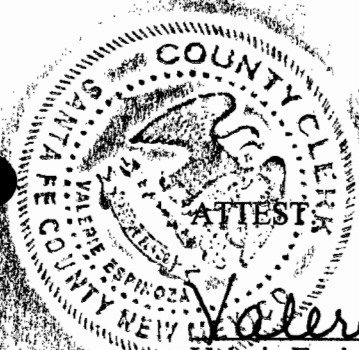
NOW, THEREFORE, the BCC hereby irrevocably resolves to be responsible for making contributions to PERA of fifty-six and eight-tenths percent (56.8%) of the member contributions under Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5 of all County municipal police members, which translates into an additional 9.26% of the employees' regular wages over and above the 18.5% that the County is required to contribute as employer, for a total County contribution under Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5 of 27.76% of municipal police members' regular wages.

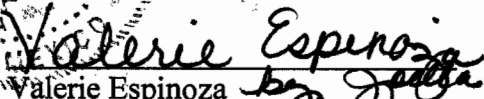
NOW, THEREFORE, the BCC hereby further resolves that the County's obligations under this Resolution are contingent upon Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5 being duly adopted by the affirmative vote of the majority of the County's municipal police members at the July 18, 2006 election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2006.

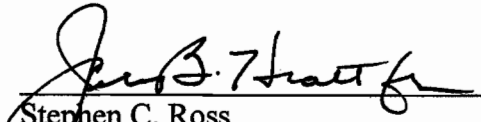
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Harry B. Montoya, Chairperson

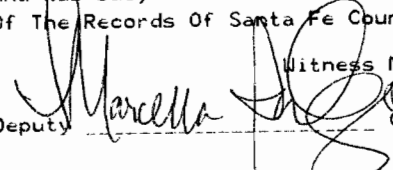



Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen C. Ross
County Attorney



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And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1431007
Of The Records Of Santa Fe County
 Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Deputy Marcella _____ Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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