

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2007 - 35

A Resolution Concerning Investment in Northern New Mexico's Future

WHEREAS, the United States of America, through its agencies, has "recompeted" the contract for operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (the "Lab");

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposal for the Lab contract clearly sets forth a new paradigm for Lab operation and management;

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

WHEREAS, Los Alamos County has reached out to other communities in Northern New Mexico to seek their input and involvement on a consolidated approach to the challenges posed by the new operational paradigm;

WHEREAS, the new Lab operation and management contract took effect on June 1, 2006;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County wishes to ensure that any negative impacts on Northern New Mexico from the changes in the operation and management of the Lab are addressed equitably and in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County supports the objective of moving aggressively to broaden the economic base of stable, high paying jobs in Northern New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County :

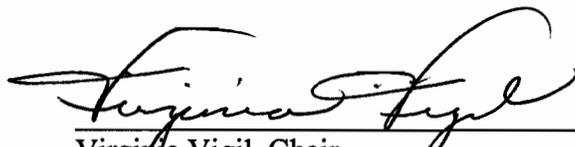
- 1.) Requests that the Governor and the New Mexico State Legislature join with affected communities in Northern New Mexico in a cooperative effort to assess the community impacts arising from the award of the new lab contract including but not limited to the impacts upon economic development, employment and tax revenues; and further, to assist in reducing any negative impacts of the award on Northern New Mexico communities.

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2.) Supports initiatives by the affected communities to work together to develop and implement such plans, programs, and projects.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Virginia Vigil, Chair

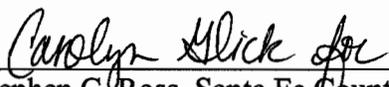
ATTEST:



Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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

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