RESOLUTION NO. 2008-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL 25% PICK-UP OF NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERA MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER COVERAGE PLAN 5

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, authorizes affiliated public employers to be responsible for making contributions of up to seventy-five percent of its employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) under certain conditions.

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County's municipal fire members are comprised of (i) unionized bargaining unit members, who are covered by that certain Agreement Between the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the Santa Fe County Firefighters Association, I.A.F.F. Local 4366, approved by Santa Fe County's Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on November 29, 2005, and (ii) non-bargaining members, a group whose compensation is not established by negotiated contract; and

WHEREAS, bargaining unit members are regular non-probationary employees of Santa Fe County Fire Department within the following job classifications: Firefighter/Lieutenants, Firefighter/Paramedics, Firefighter/EMTs, Fire-Prevention Specialist Urban Wildland, and Fire Protection Specialists I.

WHEREAS, the BCC previously passed Resolution No. 2006-21 authorizing a 50% pick up of non-bargaining unit member contributions under Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5;

WHEREAS, the BCC desires to pick up an additional twenty-five percent (25%) of the employee contributions for Santa Fe County's non-bargaining municipal member employees covered under PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5, for a total pick up of 75% of contributions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, this Resolution is irrevocable and shall apply to all non-bargaining unit members within Santa Fe County Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, hereby elects to be responsible for making additional contributions of twenty-five percent (25%) for non-bargaining unit member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association under PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5 for a total pick up of seventy-five percent (75%) of member contributions of all Santa Fe County municipal fire members who are NOT within the following job classifications:

Firefighter / Lieutenants;

- Firefighter / Paramedics;
- Firefighter / EMTs;
- Fire-Prevention Specialist Urban Wildland; and
- Fire Protection Specialists I

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED TI , 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Stephen Ross

County Attorney



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