

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 36**

**A RESOLUTION URGING COOPERATION BETWEEN  
SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CONCERNING ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES OWNED BY THE COUNTY AND  
LISTED IN THE FEDERAL GALISTEO BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES  
PROTECTION ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress enacted the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Sites Protection Act ("the Act"), Public Law 108-208, 118 Stat. 558, 16 U.S.C. § 470aa (2004), sponsored by Representative Tom Udall and Senator Jeff Bingaman, on March 19, 2004;

**WHEREAS**, in enacting Public Law 108-208, Congress found that many well preserved prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of Native American and Spanish colonial cultures are present in the Galisteo Basin and surrounding areas including the largest ruins of Pueblo Indian settlements in the United States, spectacular examples of Native American rock art, and ruins of Spanish colonial settlements, which are threatened by natural causes, urban development, vandalism, and uncontrolled excavations;

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with owners of non-Federal lands with regard to an archaeological protection site, or portion thereof, located on their property, so that the Secretary may assist with the protection, preservation, maintenance, and administration of the archaeological resources and associated lands, and, where appropriate, interpretation; and

**WHEREAS**, three sites listed in the Act are be located wholly or in part on property owned by Santa Fe County and the County therefore desires to seek the assistance of the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that those site are protected, preserved, maintained, administered and, if appropriate, interpreted.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Santa Fe County supports the continuing efforts of the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Sites Protection Act.
2. The County desires to enter into discussion with the Bureau of Land Management concerning a cooperative agreement related to sites listed in the Act that may be partly or wholly located on property owned by Santa Fe County, so that the

Secretary may assist with the protection, preservation, maintenance, and administration of the archaeological resources and associated lands, and, where appropriate, public interpretation.

3. The sites that may be partly or wholly owned by Santa Fe County include the La Cieneguilla petroglyphs, the Lamy Junction site, and Petroglyph Hill site.

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By: *Jack Sullivan*  
Jack Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:  
*Valerie Espinoza*  
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Stephen C. Ross*  
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 12TH Day Of March, A.D., 2008 at 11:30 And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1518378 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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

