

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 58

INTRODUCED BY:

Commissioner Virginia Vigil

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 45

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Rebecca Wurzbarger

A JOINT RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING THE SANTA FE REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COALITION'S
EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE PRIMARY TELECOMMUNICATIONS BANDWIDTH USERS IN
THE SANTA FE REGION; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO
THE NEW MEXICO LAMBDA RAIL.**

WHEREAS, the National LambdaRail™ ("NLR") is a high-speed national computer network in
the United States that runs over fiber-optic lines, and is the first transcontinental Ethernet network; and

WHEREAS, the University of New Mexico ("UNM") on behalf of the State of New Mexico is a
member of the NLR; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Lambda Rail ("NMLR") Initiative is a partnership formed by
UNM, New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, to provide
direct high-speed access within Governor Richardson's Wire New Mexico Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe Regional Telecommunications Coalition ("SFRTC") was created to
organize primary telecommunications bandwidth users in the Santa Fe region with participation from
Santa Fe County, the City of Santa Fe, the Santa Fe Community College and the NMLR; and

1 **WHEREAS**, enhanced telecommunications infrastructure meets regional and local economic
2 development goals, enhancement of regional emergency services, e-government services, telehealth,
3 educational and research opportunities and improved quality of life for the Santa Fe region; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the SFRTC is a model for regional telecommunications infrastructure initiatives
5 that can be adopted by other regions, counties and municipalities and support for this model would benefit
6 both the Santa Fe region and the State of New Mexico; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico adopted House Memorial
8 32 at the 2008 legislative session which requested support for the SFRTC; and

9 **WHEREAS**, House Memorial 32 requested that the New Mexico secretary of information
10 technology work with the SFRTC; and

11 **WHEREAS**, House Memorial 32 further requested the governor's science and technology
12 advisor work with SFRTC to arrange for the installation of a gateway to the New Mexico computing
13 application center at Santa Fe Community College as a connection to the NMLR; and

14 **WHEREAS**, this resolution reflects a similar resolution that was adopted by the Santa Fe
15 Community College Board on APRIL 17, 2008.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
17 **COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**
18 **OF SANTA FE** that their respective staff are directed to work collaboratively with the Santa Fe
19 Community College and the NMLR to develop and submit an application to NMLR for a high speed
20 connection to NLR to meet the needs of SFRTC.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLEVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe
22 County and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe direct their respective staff to continue to work
23 collaboratively for connection to the NLR for the Santa Fe County Media District for economic
24 development uses and other qualifying uses to include telehealth, regional emergency services and other
25 governmental uses within Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLEVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe
 2 County and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe direct their respective staff to continue working
 3 with the SFRTC and NMLR to develop recommendations on infrastructure and equipment requirements
 4 and to determine membership costs so that Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe may be connected to
 5 the NMLR network.

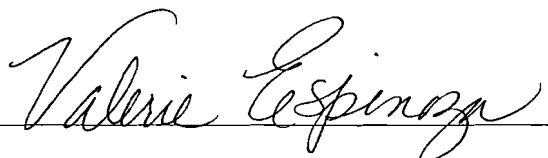
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7 **THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
 8 **OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

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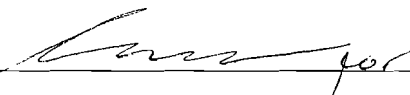
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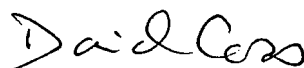
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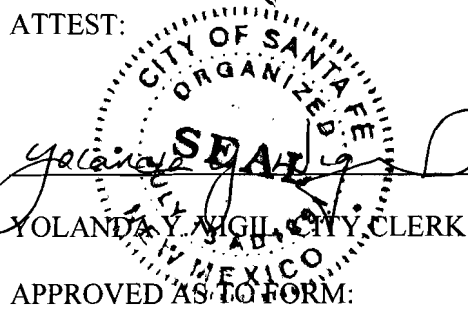


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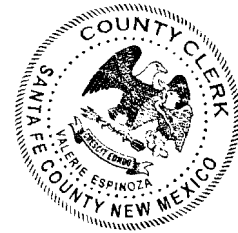
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24 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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8 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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