

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 42**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO DEVELOP A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE ENERGY\$MART ACADEMY AT SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ALLOW COUNTY FACILITIES AND COUNTY-OWNED PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS TO BE USED AS REAL-WORLD CLASSROOMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Santa Fe County (the BCC) adopted Resolution 2010-210, establishing the “Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan” as the County’s comprehensive plan, which, among other sustainable energy management policies, directs Santa Fe County (the County) to retrofit existing government operated and owned facilities with energy efficiency, water conservation and renewable energy measures;

**WHEREAS**, increasing resource efficiency, the use of renewable energy, and the use of green building techniques in county buildings creates significant benefits for the environment, improves the County’s energy independence, and protects public health;

**WHEREAS**, the County’s energy efficiency initiatives can help stimulate the growth of clean energy industries in the County;

**WHEREAS**, the County owns numerous buildings, including public housing units, and the cost to purchase energy for these buildings and housing units is substantial and increasing;

**WHEREAS**, the Energy\$mart Academy of Santa Fe Community College’s (SFCC) Sustainable Technologies Center is recognized as a regional, state and national resource for integrating 21st century trades with advanced technologies and green curricula to promote a sustainable economy;

**WHEREAS**, the Energy\$mart Academy offers practical, hands-on classes for building sciences-based assessment, including analysis, measurement, and improvement of buildings’ energy performance; maintenance of indoor air quality through blower-door and duct testing; combustion appliance analysis; energy performance analysis; and weatherization and insulation techniques;

**WHEREAS**, these classes provide valuable information about buildings and may result in making significant energy improvements to buildings, while maintaining healthy indoor air quality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY THAT:**

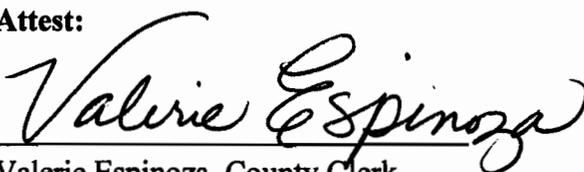
Santa Fe County staff is directed to negotiate a Memorandum of Agreement with Santa Fe Community College for possible adoption by the County, to allow SFCC instructors, the Santa Fe County Housing Authority, and facility managers to collaborate to make the County's public housing units and County facilities available so that SFCC teachers and students have residential and governmental buildings available to analyze and potentially renovate in order to improve the energy efficiency and safety of the buildings.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.**

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

  
Liz Stefanics, Chair



**Attest:**  
  
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

**Approved As To Form:**  
  
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 19TH Day Of March, 2012 at 01:36:03 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1663617 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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