

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2009 - 54

INTRODUCED BY:

Commissioner Virginia Vigil

URGING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO AVERT LAYOFFS AND TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH CITIES, COUNTIES, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, UNIVERSITITEIS, AND EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND WAYS TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING EXISTING SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT, AND BENEFITS PARTICULARLY PERA AND ERA.

WHEREAS, public employees form an integral part of the Santa Fe County's economy and a large portion of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, public employee retirees currently have a sound and reliable retirement, which also contributes significantly to Santa Fe County's economy; and

WHEREAS, all public employers are going through difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, there will be proposals to slash public services, benefits, jobs and salaries at many levels of government, at a time when services are in even higher demand;

WHEREAS, we believe that layoffs and benefit reductions will directly harm Santa Fe County citizens, taxpayers, and the general fund of Santa Fe County;

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

That Santa Fe County formally request and lobby that the State of New Mexico do everything in its power to avert layoffs and work collaboratively with cities, counties, public school districts, universities, and employee organizations to find ways to continue supporting services, employment, and benefits at least at their current levels, particularly PERA and ERA.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be made available and distributed to Santa Fe's Legislative Delegation and to the Governor.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th of Feb., 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael D. Anaya
MICHAEL D. ANAYA, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza
VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross
STEPHEN C. ROSS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

