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SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2007- 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO SUPPORT A JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA FE, SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR A STUDY OF A REGIONAL CAREER-TECHNICAL FACILITY

WHEREAS, economic development in the County of Santa Fe is closely linked to education and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Public Schools exist to ensure that every student graduates prepared to be a productive citizen of our local and global community, requiring that all students be provided access to multiple learning opportunities which meet the standards of academic rigor and relevance, including high-quality vocational and technical career pathways; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Community College is committed to career training that prepares workers for skilled employment and thus strengthens the local economy; and

WHEREAS, a recent report issued by the League of Women Voters supports the active pursuit of all avenues of funding for career-technical education, which it views as an important component of an educational system that meets the needs of all students, and predicts that using careers as a context for learning will lead to better high school graduation rates and greater success in the workplace and higher education; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Santa Fe Community College and the Santa Fe Public Schools have begun meeting to inventory and coordinate education and workforce development programs that offer advancement opportunities for individuals from all socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, those representatives have determined that a joint-use career-technical facility would allow the Santa Fe Community College and the Santa Fe Public Schools to collaborate together and with other key community organizations to provide coordinated programs for career-technical education and workplace skill development aimed at meeting the needs of Santa Fe's targeted business sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Community College and the Santa Fe Public Schools have determined that a state-of-the-art regional career technical facility could be jointly planned and constructed on property owned by the Santa Fe Public Schools; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports the joint project between the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe Community College and Santa Fe Public Schools to request a study of the possibility for a regional career-technical facility.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harry B. Montoya, Chairman
Commissioner, District 1

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 11TH Day Of January, A.D., 2007 at 10:51 And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1466626 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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

Deputy

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