

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-18**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Dominguez

6 Councilor Romero

7 Councilor Wurzburger

8 Councilor Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING THE CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION TO CARRY OUT**
12 **THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SANTA FE REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
13 **COALITION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND AUTHORIZING THE**
14 **DIVISION TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING DELIBERATIONS OF**
15 **THE SANTA FE REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COALITION.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Regional Telecommunications Coalition (SFRTC) was created
18 to organize primary telecommunications bandwidth users in the Santa Fe region (defined to mean
19 the geographic boundaries of Santa Fe County) with participation from Santa Fe County, the City
20 of Santa Fe, and the Santa Fe Community College (the Parties); and

21 **WHEREAS**, the governing bodies of Santa Fe County, the City of Santa Fe, and the
22 Santa Fe Community College each have passed prior resolutions (City Resolution No. 2008-45)
23 endorsing the creation and continuing collaboration of the SFRTC, and providing authorization
24 for the SFRTC to seek membership in the NM LambdaRail network, which is the official access
25 gateway and organization, managed by the University of New Mexico, and providing access to

1 the ultra-high-speed national digital fiber telecommunications network; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Coalition has sought and been granted membership in the NM
3 LambdaRail network, and use of the network or its equivalent has been considered as necessary
4 to attaining the objectives of providing network connectivity from Santa Fe to Albuquerque and
5 of constructing a local network loop that would serve all of the Parties and their constituent
6 interests; and

7 **WHEREAS**, each Party is currently engaged in the development of economic
8 development projects and workforce development programming that rely on the existence of
9 high-speed telecommunications networks: Santa Fe County (the “County”) has entered into
10 agreement with Santa Fe Studios to develop the Santa Fe County Media Park, providing land and
11 funding for its establishment; the City of Santa Fe (the “City”) is invested in various economic
12 development projects that meet the Angelou plan to stimulate local business development; the
13 Santa Fe Community College (“SFCC”) is developing two new facilities, its Health and Sciences
14 Building and its Trades and Advanced Technology Center, promoting workforce development
15 and distance learning, and SFCC has also been identified as a potential Santa Fe location for
16 connection to the New Mexico Computing Applications Center; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Parties have engaged in a series of discussions outlining the importance
18 of working together to make the Santa Fe region a connected community, with unlimited access
19 for all to information resources that improve the quality of life, economic development
20 opportunities, sustainability, education and training, and the provision of health and government
21 services;

22 **WHEREAS**, and the Parties now desire to formalize the establishment of the SFRTC and
23 to set forth the methods and means by which the specific priorities and plans for the development
24 of telecommunications infrastructure will be developed; and

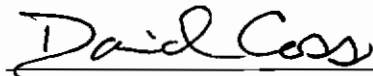
25 **WHEREAS**, the Parties have created a Memorandum of Agreement adopted by the

1 Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe on February 11, 2009; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Agreement outlines the operating guidelines and
3 agreements to accomplish these purposes and objectives under the organizational framework of
4 the Coalition and requires the activities of the SFRTC be carried out by representatives who are
5 full time employees of the respective Party, who shall be provided necessary responsibility and
6 authority to actively participate in the planning deliberations of the SFRTC.

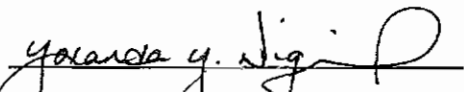
7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the city's economic development division is directed to carry out the
9 activities of the Santa Fe Regional Telecommunications Coalition on behalf of the city of Santa
10 Fe and the division is authorized to actively participate in the planning deliberations of the Santa
11 Fe Regional Telecommunications Coalition.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2009.

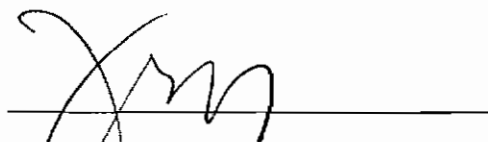
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15 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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25 Jp/ca/jpmb/2009 res/telecommunications coalition