CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-16

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A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOS ALAMOS COUNTY, THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT, AND PARTICIPATING REGIONAL PARTNERS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF $1.5 MILLION OF NEW GROSS RECEIPTS TAX RECEIVED BY LOS ALAMOS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, as a result of the new management paradigm at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos County has received new gross receipts revenues; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos County is reaching out to other communities in Northern New Mexico by offering to dedicate some of these new gross receipts for regional needs; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative agreement has been prepared as an initial means of sharing a portion of this revenue; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement wish to provide a mechanism for participation in and resolution of regional issues arising from the change in the Lab contract; and

WHEREAS, transportation has been identified as a key regional issue impacting the region's economy by moving goods, services, and employees and connecting communities in
Northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes described above, the agreement proposes to allocate $1.5 million from new gross receipts tax revenue received by Los Alamos County for the following:

- North Central Regional Transit District $1,100,000 per year
- Regional Economic Development Study Not to exceed $250,000 one time
- Española Basin Regional Planning Issues Forum Not to exceed $150,000 per year

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF

THE CITY OF SANTA FE supports and adopts cooperative agreement between Los Alamos County, the North Central Regional Transit District, and participating regional partners regarding distribution of $1.5 million of the gross receipts tax received by Los Alamos County resulting from the new lab management contract at Los Alamos National Laboratory for the purposes of providing a mechanism for participation in and resolution of regional issues arising from the change in the Lab contract and expanding transportation options for affected communities in Northern New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 31st day of January, 2007.

David Coss

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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