CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-13

INTRODUCED BY:

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A RESOLUTION

INVESTING IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO'S FUTURE; REGARDING GROSS
RECEIPTS TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE NEW LAB MANAGEMENT
CONTRACT AT LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY.

WHEREAS, the United States of America, through its agencies, has "recompeted" the
contract for operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (the "Lab"); and

WHEREAS, the request for proposal for the Lab contract clearly sets forth a new
paradigm for Lab operation and management; and

WHEREAS, the new management paradigm has led to a change in the taxable status of
Lab operations, reductions in the Lab workforce, changes in the workforce composition, and
other changes which have impacted the workers and economy of Northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos County has reached out to other communities in Northern New
Mexico to seek their input and involvement on a consolidated approach to the challenges posed
by the new operational paradigm; and

WHEREAS, the new Lab operation and management contract took effect on June 1,
2006; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to ensure that impacts on Northern New Mexico from the changes in the operation and management of the Lab are addressed equitably and in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body supports the objective of moving aggressively to broaden the economic base of stable, high paying jobs in Northern New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

1. Requests that the Governor and the legislature join affected communities in Northern New Mexico in a cooperative effort to assess the regional impacts arising from the award of the new Lab contract including, but not limited to, the impacts upon economic development, employment and tax revenues;

2. Supports the investment of an equitable share of gross receipts tax revenues resulting from the new Lab contract in plans, programs, and projects that will build a foundation for a self-sufficient and sustainable economy for Northern New Mexico;

3. Will ensure that the city of Santa Fe’s share is utilized to support the implementation of its “April 2004, Economic Development Strategy” in the regional impact areas such as workforce development, entrepreneurship and community development.

4. Supports the initiatives by the affected communities to work together to develop and implement such plans, programs, and projects.

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

DAVID COSS, MAYOR
ATTEST:

YOLANDA V. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY