

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2005-

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COOPERATION BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVANCY, TO IMPLEMENT THE “GALISTEO BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES PROTECTION ACT” AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE GALISTEO WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP FOR PLANNING IN THE GALISTEO WATERSHED.

WHEREAS, the Galisteo Basin is a unique natural and cultural resource located in south-central Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Sites Protection Act, Public Law 108-208, sponsored by Representative Tom Udall and Senator Jeff Bingaman on March 19, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Act calls for “the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the nationally significant archaeological resources in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico”; and

WHEREAS, the Act calls for cooperation with Santa Fe County in its implementation; and

WHEREAS, the County has been participating in planning initiatives in the Galisteo Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Galisteo Watershed Partnership is to “facilitate coordination, public education, research and planning efforts regarding landscape and community well-being in the Galisteo watershed.”

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

1. Will be a partner in the implementation of the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Sites Protection Act; and
2. Will recognize the mission of the Galisteo Watershed Partnership and will work with the Partnership in planning for the Galisteo Basin.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this day of 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mike Anaya, Chairman

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza,
County Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Stephen Ross
County Attorney