

**CITY OF ESPANOLA
RESOLUTION 2023-10**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A NATIONAL LAB REGIONAL TAX
DISTRIBUTION STUDY FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABS**

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WHEREAS, these research laboratories have made an enormous contribution to the safety and national security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's national laboratories continue to spur innovation and industrial applications that benefit the nation and private industry; and

WHEREAS, these federal institutions recruit and employ a significant portion of their workforce from New Mexico's higher education institutions; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Los Alamos national laboratory annually purchased more than nine hundred fifteen million dollars (\$915,000,000) in 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory is crucial to New Mexico's economic health, paying more than one billion five hundred million dollars (\$1,500,000,000) in salaries, which has a direct impact on the state's economy each year; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory's operations and construction have resulted in more than one hundred thirty-six million dollars (\$136,000,000) in gross receipts tax revenues paid in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos national laboratory was founded in secrecy at a remote location during World War II, and northern New Mexico communities and residents built and have maintained the facilities since its inception and are an indispensable component of the current workforce; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Los Alamos national laboratory employees live outside of Los Alamos county, with approximately fifty-five percent of laboratory employees residing in the surrounding counties, and the operations of the laboratory impact all of northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been enacted to tax Los Alamos national laboratory, regardless of whether the laboratory were to become a nonprofit entity; and

WHEREAS, the local revenue distribution from the Los Alamos national laboratory gross receipts tax currently paid to the state greatly benefits Los Alamos county and does not benefit the rest of northern New Mexico; and

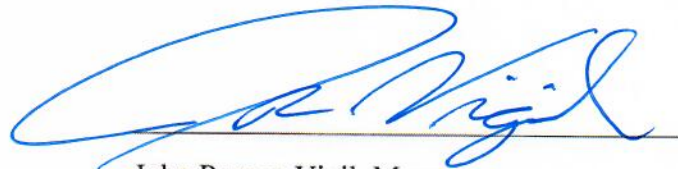
WHEREAS, the communities outside Los Alamos county contribute greatly to the success of Los Alamos national laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the importance of equitable regional tax distribution on communities and workforces outside Los Alamos county must continue to be examined;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ESPANOLA that any taxation task force convened in 2023 by the governor or the legislature be requested to research and develop legislative recommendations and alternatives that can promote more equitable regional tax distributions from Los Alamos national laboratory or similar federal research facilities in New Mexico; and

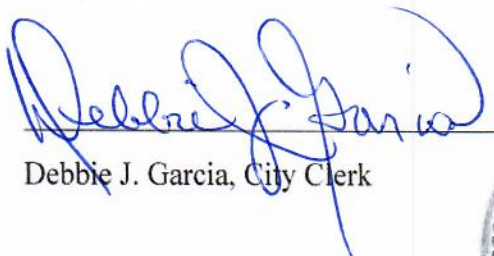
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance committee and the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to study the issue in the event no taxation task force is commissioned in 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Espanola this 23rd day of May, 2023.



John Ramon Vigil, Mayor

Attest:



Debbie J. Garcia, City Clerk



**CITY OF LAS VEGAS
RESOLUTION 23-18**

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WHEREAS, the communities outside Los Alamos county contribute greatly to the success of Los Alamos national laboratory; and

WHEREAS, the importance of equitable regional tax distribution on communities and workforces outside Los Alamos county must continue to be examined;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS that any taxation task force convened in 2023 by the governor or the legislature be requested to research and develop legislative recommendations and alternatives that can promote more equitable regional tax distributions from Los Alamos national laboratory or similar federal research facilities in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance committee and the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to study the issue in the event no taxation task force is commissioned in 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Las Vegas this 21st day of June, 2023.



Louie Trujillo, Mayor

Attest:



Cassandra Fresquez, City Clerk



MORA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-019

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A NATIONAL LAB REGIONAL TAX DISTRIBUTION STUDY FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

WHEREAS, New Mexico has been at the forefront of scientific endeavors for eighty (80) years and has achieved recognition as the home of one of the finest multi-program scientific research laboratories in the world; and

WHEREAS, these research laboratories have made an enormous contribution to the safety and national security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's national laboratories continue to spur innovation and industrial applications that benefit the national and private industry; and

WHEREAS, these federal institutions recruit and employ a significant portion of their workforce from New Mexico's institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Los Alamos National Laboratory annually made purchases totaling more than Nine Hundred Fifteen Million Dollars (\$915,000,000); and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory employs more than fourteen thousand (14,000) employees, mostly from northern New Mexico, including Mora County; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory is crucial to New Mexico's economic health, paying more than one billion five hundred million dollars (\$1,500,000,000) in salaries, which has a direct impact on the State's economy each year; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory was founded in secrecy at a remote location during World War II, and northern New Mexico communities and residents built, have maintained and been employed at the facilities since its inception and are an indispensable component of the current workforce; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Los Alamos National Laboratory employees live outside of Los Alamos County, with approximately fifty-five (55%) of laboratory employees residing in

surrounding counties, including Mora County, and the operations of the laboratory impact all of northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been enacted to tax Los Alamos National Laboratory, regardless of whether the laboratory was to become a non-profit entity; and

WHEREAS, the local revenue distribution from the Los Alamos National Laboratory gross receipts tax currently paid to the State greatly benefits Los Alamos County and does not benefit the rest of northern New Mexico, including Mora County; and

WHEREAS, the communities outside of Los Alamos County, to include those communities in Mora County, contribute greatly to the success of Los Alamos National Laboratory; and

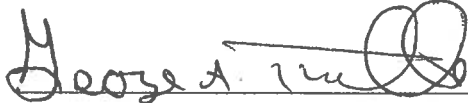
WHEREAS, the importance of equitable regional tax distribution on communities and workforces outside Los Alamos County must continue to be examined for the benefit of all communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Mora supports the creation of any tax task force convened in 2023 by the governor or the legislature and further encourages that the issue of equitable tax distribution, as set forth herein, be researched and developed to create legislative recommendations and alternatives that can promote more equitable tax distributions from Los Alamos National Laboratory or similar federal research facilities in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance committee and the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to study the issue in the event no taxation task force is commissioned in 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MORA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS on this 20th day of June 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF MORA**



GEORGE A. TRUJILLO, CHAIR



JOHN H. TRUJILLO, VICE-CHAIR



VERONICA M. SERNA, MEMBER





CARLOS ARELLANO, COUNTY CLERK



Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Council
Resolution #2023-40

“Requesting a Tax Distribution Study for Los Alamos National Laboratory”

WHEREAS, Ohkay Owingeh is a sovereign Indian nation, recognized as such by the United States and in the exercise of its tribal sovereignty remains organized in accordance with Pueblo tradition; and

WHEREAS, the Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Council is the governing authority for the Pueblo and charged with responsibility for managing the governmental affairs of the Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory is situated on the ancestral homeland of the Pueblo People; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory has been at the forefront of scientific endeavors for eighty years and has achieved recognition as one of the United States of America premier research institutions; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory is the most significant industry in Northern New Mexico employing approximately Fourteen Thousand (14,000) employees, purchasing approximately Nine Hundred and Fifteen Million (\$915,000,000) in goods and Services and paying approximately One Hundred Thirty Six Million (\$136,000,000) in gross receipts tax revenue in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Northern New Mexico built and have maintained Los Alamos National Laboratory since its beginning in the early 1940’s and are still today an indispensable component of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, approximately 55% of Los Alamos National Laboratory employees reside in surrounding Counties and Pueblos; and

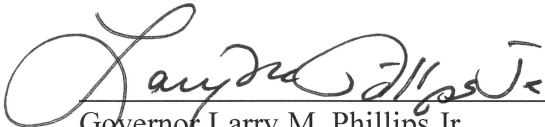
WHEREAS, the local revenue distribution from the Los Alamos National Laboratory gross receipts tax currently paid to the State of New Mexico disproportionately benefits Los Alamos County; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has enacted unique legislation to require Los Alamos National Laboratory to pay gross receipts tax, regardless of whether the entity operating the Laboratory is a not for profit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Council that we hereby request and support the State of New Mexico researching and developing recommendations that will result in a more equitable regional gross receipt tax distribution from Los Alamos National Laboratory including the Pueblos.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was considered and adopted by the Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Council at a duly called meeting held on the 19 day of July, 2023 at which a quorum was established by a vote of 10 in favor and 0 opposed 0 abstain 2 absent.



Governor Larry M. Phillips Jr.


1st Lt. Governor Howie D. Aguino

absent
2nd Lt. Governor Steven Sandoval


Tribal Sheriff Craig Calvert



Councilman Peter Garcia Jr.


Councilman Joseph P. Aguino

Deceased
Councilman Donald Cata


Councilman Earl Salazar

Yes, via teleconference
Councilman Anthony Moquino


Councilman Marcelino Aguino

absent
Councilman Ron Lovato


Head War Chief Augustine Derrick Calvert


Head Fiscale Rainbird Taylor

Lia Lopez
Attest: Executive Assistant



Rio Arriba
Board of County Commissioners

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Sarah Archuleta County Clerk & Recorder Rio Arriba, New Mexico



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District III

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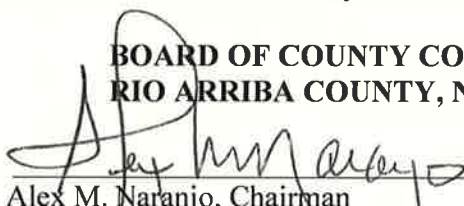
WHEREAS, the importance of equitable regional tax distribution on communities and workforces outside Los Alamos county must continue to be examined:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED by the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba County, New Mexico that any taxation task force convened in 2023 by the governor or legislature be requested to research and develop legislative recommendations and alternative that can promote more equitable regional tax distributions from Los Alamos National Laboratory or similar federal research facilities in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance committee and the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to study the issue in the event no taxation task force is commissioned in 2023.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 27th day of June 2023.

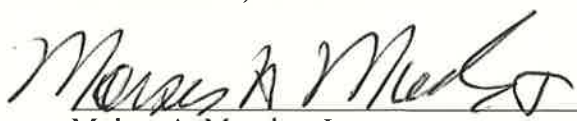
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**



Alex M. Naranjo, Chairman For/Against
Chairman, District II



Brandon M. Bustos For/Against
Commissioner, District I



Moises A. Morales, Jr. For/Against
Commissioner, District III



ATTEST: 
Sarah Archuleta, County Clerk



SAN MIGUEL COUNTY RESOLUTION 2023-06-19

IN SUPPORT OF REQUESTING A NATIONAL LAB REGIONAL TAX DISTRIBUTION STUDY FOR LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABS

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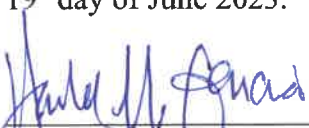
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SAN MIGUEL COUNTY COMMISSION that any taxation task force convened in 2023 by the governor or the legislature be requested to research and develop legislative recommendations and alternatives that can promote more equitable regional tax distributions from Los Alamos national laboratory or similar federal research facilities in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance committee and the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee be requested to study the issue in the event no taxation task force is commissioned in 2023.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of county Commissioners of San Miguel County this 19th day of June 2023.



Harold M. Garcia, Chair, District 1




Janice C. Varela, Member, District 2



Max O. Trujillo, Member, District 3



Martin Sena, Vice-Chair, District 4




Kenneth Medina, Member, District 5





Geraldine E. Gutierrez, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Herman "Chico" Gallegos, County Attorney

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State of New Mexico
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY
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I Hereby Certify that this Instrument was filed for record 06/20/2023 09:15:39 AM and was duly recorded as Instrument No. 202301917 of the Records of San Miguel County, NM.

Witness My Hand and Seal Of Office
Geraldine E. Gutierrez

Deputy

County Clerk, San Miguel, NM

