A RESOLUTION

PROHIBITING THE CITY OF SANTA FE FROM ENTERING INTO ANY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT INVOLVING ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGENCIES OR THEIR INSTRUMENTALITIES.

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WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has an impressive track record as a City of Peace, adopting resolutions dating back twenty six years, to 1994, when a resolution was passed supporting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) at Los Alamos National Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, past resolutions draw from a decades-long democratic, environmentalist tradition that has demands consideration of “environmental impacts, and allow for a process of public comment, before decisions are made about new major projects at LANL” (Resolution 1994-49); and

WHEREAS, additional to defending democratic processes, Santa Fe has expressed leadership in the mission to “strengthen and guide public opinion, legislation and executive action toward nuclear disarmament” (Resolution 2005-39) holds accountable “the declared policy of United States government to help constrain the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, but should lead by concrete example” (Resolution 2006-104); and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe residents support this decades-long track record, and prohibit nuclear weapons agencies and their instrumentalities from development agreements; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body is greatly concerned with deleterious effects that development agreements with nuclear weapons agencies or their instrumentalities in any capacity; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body prohibits the City from entering into development agreements involving any nuclear weapons agencies or their instrumentalities in any capacity.