CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-51
INTRODUCED BY:
Councilor Peter N. Ives
A RESOLUTION
ENDORSING THE NAMING OF A US NAVY SUBMARINE AS THE USS LOS
ALAMOS.
WHEREAS, the Los Alamos County Council has recently passed unanimously a
resolution in support of a citizens initiative to name a US Navy submarine as the USS Los
Alamos; and
WHEREAS, both the House and the Senate of the Legislature of the State of New
Mexico have enthusiastically and unanimously passed memorials endorsing the naming of a US
Navy submarine as the USS Los Alamos; and
WHEREAS, the City Council of Santa Fe wishes to recognize, applaud and endorse this
effort to recognize the contributions of the communities of Northern New Mexico; and
WHEREAS, it is entirely appropriate and justified that the Secretary of the Navy should
consider this request, given the unique contributions of the residents of Los Alamos and northern
New Mexico to this nation and the United States Navy since 1943; and
WHEREAS, Los Alamos has partnered with the United States Navy on projects of

mutual interest, concern and national security since 1943; and

WHEREAS, many key participants of the Manhattan project and subsequent programs were and are members of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, it is the residents of Los Alamos and surrounding communities who provide and have provided the scientific, engineering and technical expertise that has driven Los Alamos National Laboratory since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and understanding of nuclear energy that was developed by residents of Los Alamos during the Manhattan Project provided the scientific basis that led to the development of the U.S. Navy's nuclear propulsion systems used extensively by the U.S. Navy today; and

WHEREAS, inspectors from Los Alamos and surrounding communities have been sent around the world inspecting for weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos has, since 1980, trained all International Atomic Energy (IAEA) Inspectors in their mission of ensuring the peaceful use of nuclear facilities; and

WHEREAS, the work of Los Alamos and other organizations involved in the Manhattan Project has been nationally recognized by the Congress of the United States in creating the Manhattan Project National Historical Park; and

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory will celebrate it's 75th Anniversary in 2018, the naming of the USS Los Alamos to coincide with that historic event would be a proud moment in the history of Los Alamos, the State of New Mexico, the United States Navy and the United States

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the initiative to name a future United States navy nuclear-powered submarine the USS Los Alamos be endorsed and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of the Navy.

1	PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of June, 2016.
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