1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2017-82
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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5	Councilor Peter N. Ives
6	Mayor Javier M. Gonzales Councilor Joseph M. Maestas
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE ENACT A CHANGE TO
12	THE TAX STRUCTURE THAT REQUIRES ALL MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS
13	OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORIES TO BE TAXABLE.
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15	WHEREAS, National Laboratories within the State of New Mexico are important
16	drivers of local and state economies; and
17	WHEREAS, the communities surrounding these Laboratories are important to each
18	Laboratory's success, in that these communities not only provide essential services for the
19	Laboratories' operations but also provide such services for its employees and local citizens; and
20	WHEREAS, the tax revenues that both Laboratories currently provide are necessary for
21	the surrounding communities to continue to provide an environment that supports the missions of
22	the National Labs; and
23	WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico is similarly reliant upon these tax revenues to
24	perform its duties and to balance its budget; and
25	WHEREAS, unlike other industries in New Mexico, there is a potential for a significant

destabilization to the revenues that both the State and local entities collect from the operation of the Laboratories each time the federal government considers its management contract; and

WHEREAS, the demand for services provided by each of these federal entities, and the cost of the provision of these services, does not change when the managing entity of a National Laboratory transitions; and

WHEREAS, the communities value their partnerships with the Laboratories, its employees, opportunities and challenges, desire to support the Laboratories in the performance of its mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the City of Santa Fe hereby requests that the 2018 session of the New Mexico State Legislature enact a change to the tax structure that requires all management and operations of Los Alamos National Laboratories to be taxable, as the scale of such enterprises place a significant demand on state and local resources that are inconsistent with any not-forprofit designation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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