

RESOLUTION 2006-03

SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION IN REQUESTING FUNDS FROM THE 2006 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE FOR A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING AND REHABILITATING THE CURRENT BUILDING FOR USE AS A SOUTHWEST HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER

The Vision for the library's role in the community includes its use as a community center, information center, learning center and a resource for business, educational and recreational materials.

WHEREAS, Libraries are investments assuring our community access to critical information to gauge current, historical and future business, economic and social trends; and

WHEREAS, Information is the most valuable business and educational commodity for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Our library is a demonstrable vehicle to maintain and cultivate our region's quality of life and business community, and that our quality of life and business community are tangible economic assets to be nurtured; and

WHEREAS, There is a long tradition of support for investments in business, educational and cultural resources in our region, and we continue to pioneer the wise development of our community in these areas; and

WHEREAS, Southwest New Mexico has a unique, rich history and heritage which need to be further explored and better understood; and

WHEREAS, The changing population of Southwest New Mexico has outstripped library capacity; and

WHEREAS, The community can take pride in providing an outstanding information center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Silver City affirms support for building a new public library in Silver City and rehabilitating the current building for use as a Southwest history resource center.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January 2006.

(SEAL)

/s/ Terry Fortenberry

Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Jane Toomajianian

Jane Toomajianian, Town Clerk