

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY  
RESOLUTION 2005-06**

**SUPPORT FOR CAPITAL APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANSION  
OF THE SOUTHWEST SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FACILITIES  
SERVING GRANT AND HIDALGO COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, The Southwest Solid Waste Authority (SWSWA) is a regional landfill representing and serving Grant and Hidalgo Counties and the communities of Bayard, Hurley, Lordsburg, Santa Clara and Silver City in order to provide solid waste disposal, tire recycling and other recycling services; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the last several years, federal requirements for landfills have significantly increased the costs of operating landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, The SWSWA would cease and desist providing solid waste and tire recycling services without an infusion of capital to build the next phase of the landfill; and

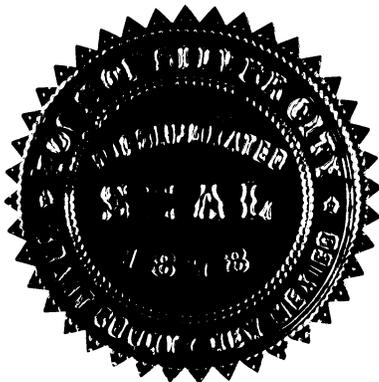
**WHEREAS**, Cessation of such services would result in health and environmental risks; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of the SWSEA estimates the next phase of expansion will cost \$252,000, of which \$72,000 was funded by the New Mexico Legislature in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of the SWSWA has made a capital appropriation request of \$180,000 for the 2005 New Mexico Legislative Session in order to complete funding for construction of the next phase of the landfill.

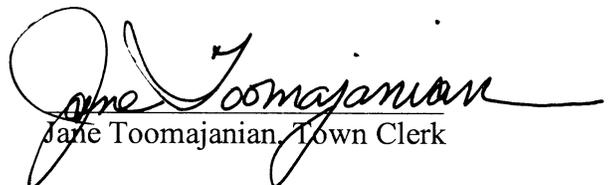
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Silver City hereby supports a \$180,000 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION for the SWSWA during the 2005 New Mexico Legislative Session in order to build the next permitted phase of the SWSWA facilities, thereby insuring ongoing solid waste and recycling services for Grant and Hidalgo County residents and adequate time for the SWSWA to build up capital for future expansions and necessary replacement of equipment and vehicles.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2005.



  
Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

  
Jane Toomajian, Town Clerk