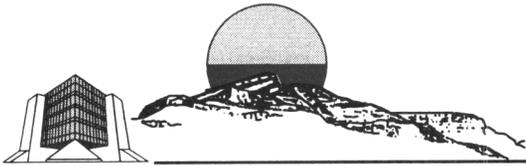


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June 15, 2005

BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Ste.600  
Arlington, VA 22202

RE: Resolution No. 2005-21

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Resolution No. 2005-21, which was approved by the Alamogordo City Commission at its regular meeting of June 14, 2005. The City Commission supports the work of the Keep Cannon Initiative and urges you to reconsider the closure of Cannon Air Force Base.

Thank you for your continued support, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Carroll  
Mayor

Enclosure

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-21



**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KEEP CANNON INITIATIVE**

The Governing Body of the City of Alamogordo is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, Cannon Air force Base has a long history of both combat and peace time service to the safety and security of the country; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Defense, on May 13, 2005, announced its recommendation to close Cannon Air Force Base as a part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) program; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cannon Air Force Base meets all announced criteria for retention governing the base closure evaluation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cannon Air Force Base has favorable flying conditions, is in close proximity to the Melrose Bomb Range, has recently refurbished both runways and other infrastructure, and has infrastructure capable of accommodating an expanded mission; and,

**WHEREAS**, through foresight and planning by local and state officials, air right easements have been previously acquired to eliminate encroachment issues that have impacted other Air Force bases; and,

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Training Range Initiative should be finalized before the end of 2005, allowing supersonic training at Melrose Bomb Range and the associated military airspace; and,

**WHEREAS**, from the inception of the air expeditionary force (AEF) concept, Cannon Air Force Base has served as a lead wing; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cannon personnel and their families have contributed greatly to the local community, and the local community has provided a supportive home to those military families; and,

**WHEREAS**, the closure of Cannon Air Force Base would have a significant adverse impact on the community, both financially and culturally; and,

**WHEREAS**, we believe that the Department of Defense failed to fully recognize the value of Cannon Air Force Base to our national defense; and,

**WHEREAS**, city and community leaders have developed a strategy and initiative to collect and present data that will demonstrate that Cannon Air Force Base is a necessary component for the military and security needs of the country far into the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo that the City Commission hereby endorses and supports the work of the Keep Cannon Initiative and urges the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission to reconsider the closure of Cannon Air Force Base.

**DONE** this 14th day of June, 2005.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO  
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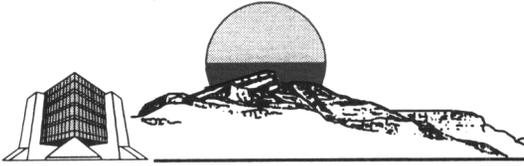
By: Donald E. Carroll  
Donald E. Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angie J. Rahn-Broyles  
Angie J. Rahn-Broyles, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth S. McDaniel  
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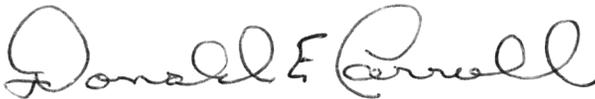
RE: Resolution No. 2005-20

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Resolution No. 2005-20, which was approved by the Alamogordo City Commission at its regular meeting of June 14, 2005. The City Commission supports the work of the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) Community Response Team and urges you to reconsider the realignment of the WSMR Army Research Laboratory activities.

Thank you for your continued support, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donald E. Carroll  
Mayor

Enclosure

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2005-20**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE  
COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM EFFORTS TO SAVE THE  
WSMR – ARMY RESEARCH LAB FROM REALIGNMENT TO THE  
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MARYLAND**

The Governing Body of the City of Alamogordo is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2005, the Department of Defense Report to the Defense Base Realignment and closure Commission recommended that all but a minimum detachment of the Army Research laboratory activities located at White Sands Missile Range, NM be relocated to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; and,

**WHEREAS**, community leaders in Las Cruces, New Mexico and Alamogordo, New Mexico feel that the impact of such a realignment could potentially affect as much as 382 professional and technical employees in our communities, with many of these professionals providing vital community outreach and service; and,

**WHEREAS**, the association between the WSMR Army Research Laboratory and New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory have established a long history of collaboration, development and testing of Department of Defense systems that ensure that our soldiers and their systems survive and function in hostile environments; and,

**WHEREAS**, these community leaders have banded together to form the WSMR Community Response Team and will lead the effort to respond to and challenge the recommendation of the Department of Defense's BRAC Report; and,

**WHEREAS**, the WSMR Community Response Team will work to represent a cohesive voice for our community, presenting a straightforward argument for maintaining or expanding the work of the WSMR Army Research Laboratory, while accentuating the support our local government, organizations and its leaders have in this mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo that the City Commission hereby endorses and supports the work of the WSMR Community Response Team and urges the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commissions reconsideration of the realignment of the WSMR Army Research Laboratory activities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

**DONE** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO  
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By:   
Donald E. Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Angie J. Rahn-Broyles, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kenneth S. McDaniel, City Attorney