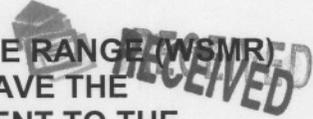


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**RESOLUTION NO. 2005-20**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE (WSMR) 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.

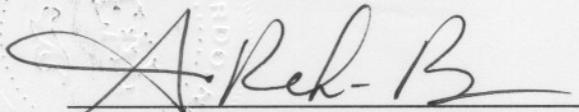
**DONE** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

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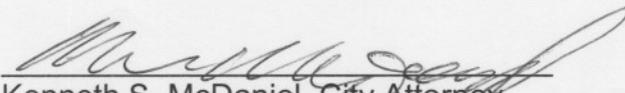
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Angie J. Rahn-Broyles, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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