

A MEMORIAL

ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-AUTHORIZED WEB SITE THAT LINKS OR INTEGRATES STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND OTHER LEGAL NOTICES AND LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS, legal notices are published in a wide range of publications for various jurisdictions throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, legal notices are published by state agencies, counties, municipalities, villages and other entities; and

WHEREAS, almost all New Mexicans now have access to the internet through local libraries and schools, if not in their homes; and

WHEREAS, a central on-line repository or web site of previously published legal notices and legal advertisements would be readily accessible to people throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, a state-sponsored web site could be made available without charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a work group be assembled from among state and local agencies that publish legal notices to study means of implementing a workable, user-friendly, state-sponsored web site that aggregates previously published state, county, municipal and other legal notices and

legal advertisements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief information officer be requested to convene the work group and include among its members representatives of the New Mexico press association, the New Mexico municipal league, the New Mexico association of counties and other political entities, as well as at least one representative each from a state agency, a county agency and a municipal agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group report its findings and recommendations to the information technology oversight committee during the 2007 interim; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the chief information officer, the executive director of the New Mexico municipal league, the executive director of the New Mexico association of counties, each chamber of commerce in the state and each newspaper that is a member of the New Mexico press association.