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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING MEASURES TO MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY WHERE THE
TELEVISION SERIES *MANHATTAN* IS FILMED.

WHEREAS, *Manhattan* is a television drama series based on
the project by that name to develop the first atomic bomb;
and

WHEREAS, the set for the *Manhattan* series is located on
a tract of state-owned land in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, before the company Lionsgate began leasing the
land to build the set for and film *Manhattan*, the property
had been neglected and was in a state of dilapidation; and

WHEREAS, to prepare the property for filming, Lionsgate
invested a great sum of money to improve the property,
including by performing remediation and protecting against
vandalism and pests; and

WHEREAS, it is very likely that the property will return
to a state of dilapidation if measures are not taken to
maintain it; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the city of
Santa Fe and the state for the property to be maintained in
its current condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the film division of the economic
development department and the general services department be

1 requested to develop and implement a plan to maintain the
2 tract of land housing the *Manhattan* set; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the film division and the
4 general services department be requested to solicit from the
5 technicians who built the *Manhattan* set input on maintaining
6 the property; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the director of the film division of the
9 economic development department and the secretary of general
10 services. _____

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