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RESOLUTION #2018-28

**COLFAX COUNTY AGREEING TO THE
FORMATION OF AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
ENCHANTED CIRCLE COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS (ECCoG)**

WHEREAS, the Inter-Governmental Council (IGC) has reviewed and unanimously recommended that there be created an Enchanted Circle Council of Governments (ECCoG) for the purposes of coordination and collaboration by the local governments of Taos and Colfax County for the enhancement of community and economic development, as well as to promote networking and cooperation on other areas of mutual benefit to the governmental parties; and

WHEREAS, the the governing body recognizes that our community functions as part of an inter-connected regional economy in the greater Enchanted Circle and is directly impacted by both our partners and the prosperity of the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the governing body supports and wishes to work collaboratively with the our neighboring County and municipal governments toward improving the regional economy and quality of life for all citizens of our community and the region; and

WHEREAS, participation in such a collaborative under a state approved JPA would create a legal mechanism which would allow for the open sharing of information, resources and training, as well as encourage the reduction of costs and duplication of efforts for the region's taxpayers; and