

## Council Meeting Staff Report

April 3, 2018

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<b>Agenda No.:</b>	B.
<b>Indexes (Council Goals):</b>	2018 Council Goal – Quality of Life – Environmental Stewardship – Enhance Environmental Quality and Sustainability Balancing Costs and Benefits Including County Services and Utilities
<b>Presenters:</b>	Philo Shelton; Angelica Gurule
<b>Legislative File:</b>	10515-18

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### Title

Proclamation Declaring Saturday, April 28, 2018, as "Clean Up Los Alamos Day" (accepted by Angelica Gurule, Environmental Services Manager).

### Body

**WHEREAS:** Communities nationwide will celebrate April 21<sup>st</sup> as Earth Day, with activities and educational opportunities to encourage residents to renew their commitment to preserving our valuable resources here on Earth; and

**WHEREAS:** At home and in school, parents and teachers can educate children about the benefits of protecting our resources and the importance of caring for our environment; and

**WHEREAS:** The County, Coca-Cola, LANL/LANS and Los Alamos National Bank will sponsor the 15<sup>th</sup> annual "Clean Up Los Alamos Day" on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for volunteers to clean up neighborhoods, parks and businesses; and

**WHEREAS:** "Clean Up Los Alamos Day" will improve the appearance of our community by engaging residents and asking them to take personal responsibility for their community and environment; and

**WHEREAS:** The County will provide a scheduled, free bulk-item collection to assist residents with proper disposal of bulk items, and will provide residents with a free tipping disposal day at the Eco-Station on April 28<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS:** When we participate in activities such as "Clean Up Los Alamos Day," we set a good example for our children, showing them we care about protecting our land and open spaces, which in turn strengthens our economy and improves our environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on behalf of the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, I do hereby designate Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> as

### "CLEAN UP LOS ALAMOS DAY"

and urge our community, organizations and businesses to participate; and

**FURTHERMORE,** I ask our residents to re-dedicate themselves to finding ways to protect and preserve our environment, such as reusing and recycling materials.

