CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-____

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Carmichael Dominguez

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS FOR INCORPORATING HEALTHY FOOD ZONE LEGISLATION INTO THE AIRPORT ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, communities from across the Country have incorporated healthy food zones into their communities by giving incentives to lure supermarkets and farmers' markets to “food deserts," or encouraging corner stores to stock fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, communities have also established “healthy food zones” near schools to ban the fast-food restaurants that so often tempt students to skip school meals; and

WHEREAS, on _____, 2013, the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 2013-___ which established the Airport Road Overlay District in Subsection 14-5-5(C) SFCC 1987; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and intent of the Airport Road Overlay District is to:

- Establish an attractive, street-oriented character on this multi-use corridor to encourage development and redevelopment on Airport Road;

- Create a unique sense of place and identity for this major arterial that serves the southwest part of the city;
- Promote a healthy and safe environment through the development of walkable neighborhoods, less dependence on the automobile, street-oriented building design; and the reduction of crime, nuisances, and public health harms associated with alcohol sales and advertising;
- To support the efforts of local public schools by promoting the health of children by regulating the location and operation of mobile food vendors near public schools and public parks, libraries, youth centers and recreation centers.

WHEREAS, as part of the Airport Road Overlay District, the Governing Body desires to incorporate a healthy food zone to make it easier for the residents of the Airport Road area to buy fresh, nutritious food close to home, school, and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to explore the options for incorporating healthy food zone legislation into the Airport Road Overlay District Ordinance. Such legislation shall include, without limitation, incentives to lure supermarkets, farmers' markets and healthy food restaurants to the Airport Road area and to encourage convenience stores to stock fruits and vegetables and to limit fast-food restaurants near schools.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2012.

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ATTEST: DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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YOLANDA VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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