

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2014-____
Redistricting

SPONSOR(S): Councilor Dominguez

SUMMARY: The resolution calls for the redistricting of the four City of Santa Fe Council Districts prior to the Municipal Election of 2016 and directs that the Governing Body and staff collaborate to develop an ordinance establishing the Citizens' Redistricting Commission as required by the *Santa Fe Municipal Charter*.

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

FISCAL IMPACT: No

DATE: September 3, 2014

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
FIR

1 population based upon the most recent federal census;

2 B. districting plans must avoid dilution of minority voting strength;

3 C. communities of interest, including those based upon ethnic and
4 economic factors, shall be preserved within a single district whenever reasonable;

5 D. each district shall be formed of compact, contiguous territories. The
6 total length of all district boundary lines shall be as short as possible;

7 E. districting plans shall compensate for census undercount of
8 minorities;" and

9 **WHEREAS**, on January 2, 2014, the City of Santa Fe annexed approximately 4100 acres,
10 primarily on the southern and western borders of the City, into the City limits; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the annexation incorporated at least 13,250 new residents into the City limits;
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13 **WHEREAS**, because of the areas in which they lived, those residents were not equally
14 absorbed into the four City Council Districts; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in particular, Council District 3 now has at least 49% more residents than any
16 other district; and

17 **WHEREAS**, because of this, residents in the four Council districts are not equally
18 represented; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe will have its next regular municipal election on March 1,
20 2016; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the City has the opportunity to equalize the populations of the four Council
22 districts before this election through the process of redistricting; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in order to do so, the governing body must develop an ordinance listing the
24 procedure for the appointment and deliberations of the Citizens' Redistricting Commission in a
25 timely manner so that the Commission can complete its deliberations by September 1, 2015, at the

1 very latest.

2 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe shall redistrict its four City Council Districts no later
4 than September 1, 2015, so that such redistricting will be in place for the March 1, 2016 municipal
5 election.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Governing Body and staff shall immediately
7 begin to collaborate to develop and pass an ordinance detailing the appointment and deliberation
8 processes and a timeline for the Citizens' Redistricting Commission so that the Commission can
9 complete its work of redistricting no later than September 1, 2015.

10 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

14 ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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City of Santa Fe Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)

This Fiscal Impact Report (FIR) shall be completed for each proposed bill or resolution as to its direct impact upon the City's operating budget and is intended for use by any of the standing committees of and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe. Bills or resolutions with no fiscal impact still require a completed FIR. Bills or resolutions with a fiscal impact must be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Bills or resolutions without a fiscal impact generally do not require review by the Finance Committee unless the subject of the bill or resolution is financial in nature.

Section A. General Information

(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: X

(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s): **A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE FOUR CITY OF SANTA FE COUNCIL DISTRICTS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF 2016; AND DIRECTING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY AND STAFF COLLABORATE TO DEVELOP AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY THE SANTA FE MUNICIPAL CHARTER.**

Sponsor(s): Councilor Dominguez

Reviewing Department(s): City Attorney's Office

Persons Completing FIR: Rebecca Seligman Date: 09/03/14 Phone: 955- 6501

Reviewed by City Attorney: *Kelley A. Brennan* Date: 9/4/14
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director: *[Signature]* Date: 09/04/2014
(Signature)

Section B. Summary

Briefly explain the purpose and major provisions of the bill/resolution:

The purpose of the resolution is for the Governing Body and staff to immediately collaborate to develop and pass an ordinance detailing the appointment and deliberation process and a timeline for the Citizens' Redistricting Commission so that the Commission can complete its work of redistricting no later than September 1, 2015.

Section C. Fiscal Impact

Note: Financial information on this FIR does not directly translate into a City of Santa Fe budget increase. For a budget increase, the following are required:

- a. The item must be on the agenda at the Finance Committee and City Council as a "Request for Approval of a City of Santa Fe Budget Increase" with a definitive funding source (could be same item and same time as bill/resolution)
- b. Detailed budget information must be attached as to fund, business units, and line item, amounts, and explanations (similar to annual requests for budget)
- c. Detailed personnel forms must be attached as to range, salary, and benefit allocation and signed by Human Resource Department for each new position(s) requested (prorated for period to be employed by fiscal year)*

1. Projected Expenditures:

- a. Indicate Fiscal Year(s) affected – usually current fiscal year and following fiscal year (i.e., FY 03/04 and FY 04/05)
- b. Indicate: "A" if current budget and level of staffing will absorb the costs
"N" if new, additional, or increased budget or staffing will be required
- c. Indicate: "R" – if recurring annual costs
"NR" if one-time, non-recurring costs, such as start-up, contract or equipment costs
- d. Attach additional projection schedules if two years does not adequately project revenue and cost patterns
- e. Costs may be netted or shown as an offset if some cost savings are projected (explain in Section 3 Narrative)

Finance Director: _____

X Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY <u>2014</u>	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Services	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Operating Costs	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____			\$ _____				

* Any indication that additional staffing would be required must be reviewed and approved in advance by the City Manager by attached memo before release of FIR to committees. **For fringe benefits contact the Finance Dept.

2. Revenue Sources:

- a. To indicate new revenues and/or
- b. Required for costs for which new expenditure budget is proposed above in item 1.

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Type of Revenue	FY _____	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	
Total:	\$ _____		\$ _____			

3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

None

Section D. General Narrative

1. Conflicts: Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None staff is aware of.

2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

Due to the annexation in January, 2014, and the voter approval of an amendment to Section 6.03 of the Santa Fe Municipal City Charter, the four dual member districts are required to be reviewed and revised at least every ten years by an independent citizens' redistricting commission, therefore this process is required.

3. Technical Issues:

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

No

4. Community Impact:

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

By adopting the resolution, Governing Body and staff will be able to collaborate and develop an ordinance establishing the Citizens' Redistricting Commission as required by the Santa Fe Municipal Charter.

Form adopted: 01/12/05; revised 8/24/05; revised 4/17/08