

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2015-____ 2015 Dietary Guidelines

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Gonzales

SUMMARY: The proposed resolution requests the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services adopt in full the scientific report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee.

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

FISCAL IMPACT: No

DATE: April 21, 2015

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
FIR

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-__

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 REQUESTING THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE U.S.
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADOPT IN FULL THE
13 *SCIENTIFIC REPORT OF THE 2015 DIETARY GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.*

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15 WHEREAS, Resolution 2008-5 was a joint City/Council resolution that established the
16 Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy (“Council”); and

17 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Council is to integrate all City and County departments with
18 non-profit organizations and food and farming businesses in a common effort to improve the
19 availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Council recommends food policies for the City government to adopt and
22 implement that are related to direct service of food; lobbying and advocacy before state and federal
23 legislatures and agencies; referral to social services; and economic development and education on
24 nutrition and health; and

25 WHEREAS, Resolution 2014-100 adopted the Council’s Food Plan, *Planning for Santa Fe’s*

1 *Food Future: Querencia, A Story of Food, Farming, and Friends* (“Plan”), which was developed by
2 the Council as a guiding policy document to ensure that a safe, healthy, and affordable food supply
3 will be available to all residents; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Plan’s recommendations are aligned with existing policy documents such as
5 the *Sustainable Growth Management Plan*, the *2014 Santa Fe County Economic Development Plan*,
6 and the *County Health Action Plan*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and
8 Human Services review and amend the National Dietary Guidelines every five years, and have
9 recently released the *Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee*
10 (“Guidelines”); and

11 **WHEREAS**, the new nutritional recommendations of the Guidelines have a multi-sector
12 impact in the fields of health, nutrition, poverty, farming, the environment, and policy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, at least 14.9% of individuals living in Santa Fe County can be classified as
14 “food insecure”, meaning they live in a household in which access to food adequate to support a
15 healthy lifestyle is limited or uncertain, and these individuals are therefore at a higher risk for diabetes
16 and obesity because the only foods they can afford are high in calories and poor in nutrients; and

17 **WHEREAS**, obesity increases the risk of numerous diseases including cancer, heart disease,
18 stroke, and type 2 diabetes, and the percentage of adults in Santa Fe County who are obese increased
19 from 14.5% in 2004 to nearly 20% in 2010; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guidelines would have a positive impact by increasing access to healthy
21 foods for food insecure families and would help decrease the prevalence of obesity and diet-related
22 diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the recommendations in the Guidelines – especially those pertaining to
24 nutrition, increased access to healthy foods for low-income individuals, and environmental
25 sustainability and food – align with the goals and recommendations laid out in the Plan.

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 REQUESTING THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADOPT IN FULL THE SCIENTIFIC REPORT OF THE 2015 DIETARY GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Councilor(s): Mayor Gonzales

Reviewing Department(s): City Attorney's Office

Persons Completing FIR: Rebecca Seligman Date: 4/21/15 Phone: 955-6501

Reviewed by City Attorney: Kelly A. Brennan Date: 4/21/15
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director: [Signature] Date: 4-21-2015
(Signature)

Section B. Summary

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

The proposed ordinance requests the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services adopt in full the Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee.

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 _____	"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	Fund Affected

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
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.)

N/A

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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.

If this resolution is not enacted, the Governing Body would not show support in requesting the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to adopt in full the Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee.

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.

Being able to support the Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee would demonstrate the City's interest in nutrition, increased access to healthy foods for low-income individuals which align with the goals and recommendations laid out in the Plan.
