



City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

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May 21, 2015

Yolanda Vigil, City Clerk
Santa Fe City Clerk's Office
200 Lincoln Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Santa Fe Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission

Dear Madam Clerk:

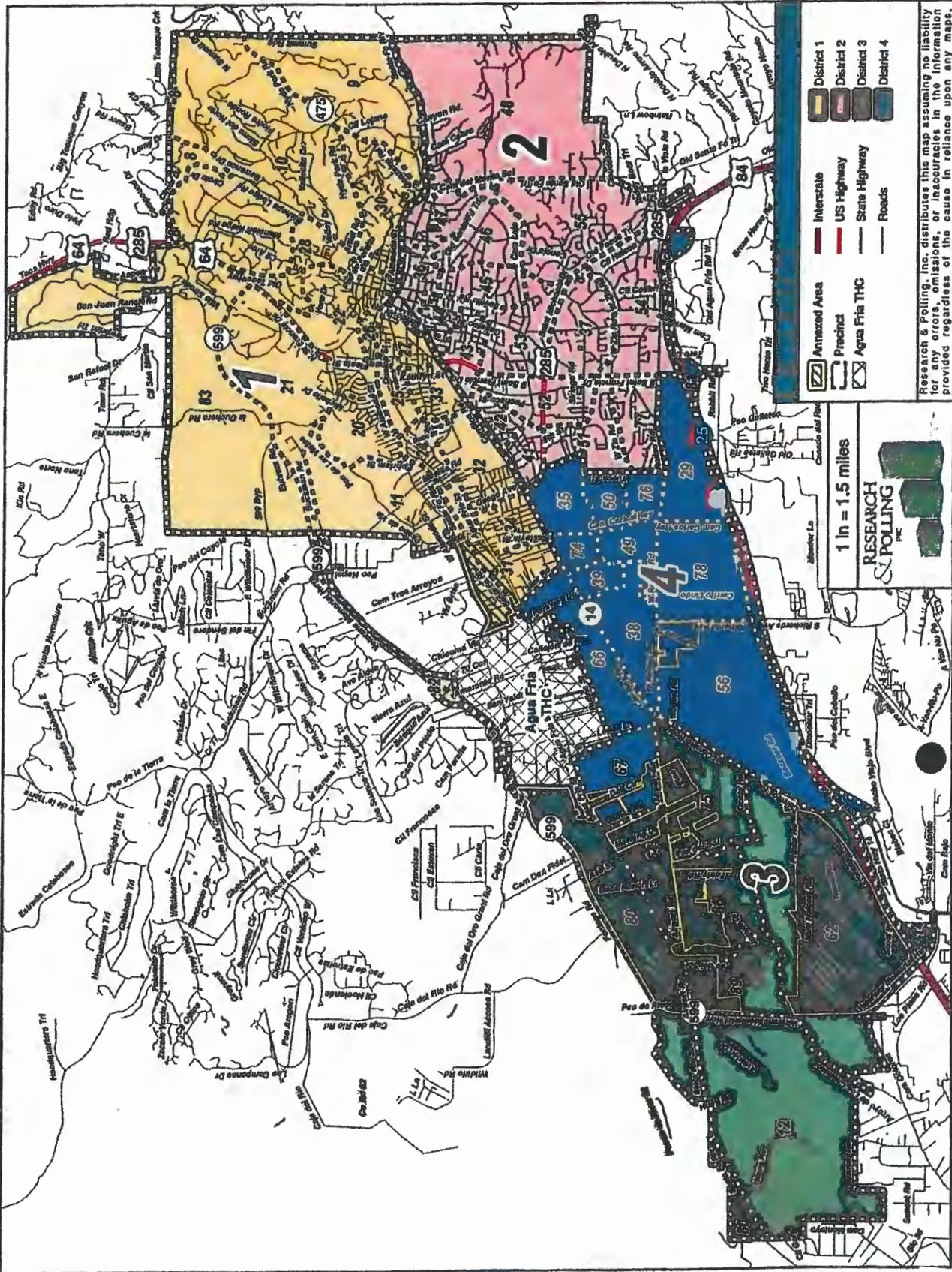
I am writing this letter to inform you that the Santa Fe Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission ("Commission") has completed its work under City Charter Section 6.03 and City Ordinance 2014-37.

On March 4, 2014, Santa Fe voters amended City Charter Section 6.03 to authorize "an independent citizens' redistricting commission" to revise city council district boundaries. The voters removed the City Council from the redistricting process, except for its role in adopting an initial ordinance establishing the Commission. On December 10, 2014, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2014-37 to establish the Commission. In January 2015, a lottery was held to select the commissioners. On February 3, 2015, the Commission had its first meeting. The Commission, in conjunction with its independent consultant held more than seven public meetings and listening session in all four council districts during February 2015 to May 2015. A variety of possible plans (a/k/a maps) were presented to the public during these listening session meetings. These meetings were structured so that the public had three times to comment during every meeting (at the beginning, during an agenda item and at the close of the meeting). On May 14, 2015, the Commission, after a review of constitutional and legal requirements and after consideration of public comment, voted to adopt "Plan A" for the redistricting of council boundaries for the 2016 municipal election. (Copy enclosed)

It is my understanding that this is the first time in New Mexico history that a citizens' commission has adopted binding redistricting boundaries (i.e. no elected body can modify or amend the districts).

Sincerely,


Zachary Shandler
Assistant City Attorney
Commission, staff



District	Pop	Deviation	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Origin				
				White	Native American	Black	Asian	Other Races
1	20,321	45 0.2%	7,914 38.9%	11,391 56.1%	270 1.3%	152 0.7%	236 1.2%	358 1.8%
18+	17,500		6,322 36.1%	10,339 59.1%	228 1.3%	127 0.7%	212 1.2%	273 1.6%
2	20,075	-201 -1.0%	7,761 38.7%	11,293 56.3%	236 1.2%	150 0.7%	292 1.5%	343 1.7%
18+	16,885		5,911 35.0%	10,188 60.3%	186 1.1%	123 0.7%	233 1.4%	244 1.4%
3	19,617	-659 -3.3%	15,416 78.6%	3,393 17.3%	267 1.4%	89 0.5%	277 1.4%	175 0.9%
18+	13,327		9,923 74.5%	2,830 21.2%	187 1.4%	76 0.6%	212 1.6%	99 0.7%
4	21,091	815 4.0%	13,168 62.4%	6,983 33.1%	268 1.3%	176 0.8%	190 0.9%	306 1.5%
18+	16,438		9,477 57.7%	6,255 38.1%	204 1.2%	149 0.9%	153 0.9%	200 1.2%
Totals	81,104	Ideal: 20,276	44,259 54.6%	33,060 40.8%	1,041 1.3%	567 0.7%	995 1.2%	1,182 1.5%
18+	64,150		31,633 49.3%	29,612 46.2%	805 1.3%	475 0.7%	810 1.3%	816 1.2%

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Bill No. 2015-____

Redistricting

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Gonzales, Councilor Dominguez

SUMMARY: The proposed bill amends subsection 9-1.3 SFCC 1987 to revise the district precincts to reflect Redistricting Plan "A", approved by the Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission.

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes

DATE: May 21, 2015

ATTACHMENTS: Bill
FIR

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 BILL NO. 2015-21

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez

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10 AN ORDINANCE

11 AMENDING SUBSECTION 9-1.3 SFCC 1987 TO REVISE THE DISTRICT PRECINCTS TO
12 REFLECT REDISTRICTING PLAN "A", APPROVED BY THE INDEPENDENT
13 CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION.

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15 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

16 Section 1. Section 9-1.3 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1985-60, §3 as amended) is
17 amended to read:

18 9-1.3 Creation of Districts.

19 A. Except as otherwise provided by ordinance, city councilors shall reside in and be
20 elected from municipal election districts.

21 B. The resident qualified electors in each of the four (4) municipal election districts shall
22 elect one (1) city councilor from each district for a four (4) year term, so that each municipal election
23 district is represented by two (2) city councilors serving staggered four (4) year terms.

24 C. There are created four (4) two (2)-member municipal election districts which include
25 the following precincts and portions of precincts located within the municipal boundaries of the city

1 of Santa Fe:

2 (1) District 1: Precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and
3 83;

4 (2) District 2: Precincts 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, [~~and~~] 55 and
5 77;

6 (3) District 3: Precincts 12, [~~31, 34,~~] 62, 64, [~~66, 67,~~] 75, 80, 86 and 89;

7 (4) District 4: Precincts 29, 35, 38, 39, 49, 50, [~~51,~~] 56, 66, 67, 74, 76[~~-77~~] and 78.

8 D. The boundaries of each municipal election district are shown on the most current
9 municipal election district map, hereby adopted as the official districting map and is to be kept in the
10 custody of the municipal clerk.

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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14 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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: X Resolution: _____
(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s): AMENDING SUBSECTION 9-1.3 SFCC 1987 TO REVISE THE DISTRICT PRECINCTS TO REFLECT REDISTRICTING PLAN "A". Approved by the Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission.

Sponsor(s): Mayor Gonzales and Councilor Dominguez

Reviewing Department(s): City Clerk
Person Completing FIR: Yolanda Y. Vigil Date: May 20, 2015 Phone: 955-6519

Reviewed by City Attorney: *Villy A. Brennan* Date: 5/21/15

Reviewed by Finance Director: *Desa Aguirre* Date: 5/21/15

Section B. Summary

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

On January 2, 2014, the City of Santa Fe annexed approximately 4100 acres, primarily on the southern and western borders of the City, into the City limits. The annexation incorporated at least 13,250 new residents into the City limits. As a result of the annexation, there was a need to convene an Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission to amend the district boundaries. The purpose of the bill is to amend the City Council district precincts to reflect Redistricting Plan "A" approved by the Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission.

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)

_____ Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY <u>15/16</u>	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY <u>N/R</u>	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs - Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printing and Publishing	\$2,000	A	NR	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	12011
Postage	\$2,600	A	NR	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	12011
Total:	\$4,600	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* 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.)

The designated funding will be absorbed in the Election budget. Funding is required for printing and publishing of maps that reflect the new district boundaries and notification to voters whose district has changed.

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.

The redistricting bill is companion to the Santa Fe Election Code and redistricting requirements therein.

2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:

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

Yes, the City would be in violation of its Charter and City Code which require the city to be divided into four dual-member districts that contain as nearly as possible substantially the same population based upon the most recent federal census.

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.

Council districts will contain as nearly as possible, the same population.

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