

1 Santa Fe Resort and Spa, Old Santa Fe Inn, Inn on the Alameda, Silver Saddle Motel, Eldorado Hotel
2 and Spa, Santa Fe Sage Inn, Hotel Santa Fe, Inn of the Governors, Ten Thousand Waves, Inn at Santa
3 Fe, Inn of the Five Graces, Fort Marcy Suites and Casa Cuma Bed and Breakfast; and

4 **WHEREAS**, such facilities have realized significant energy savings and water savings,
5 which benefit the community of Santa Fe; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the training that was provided to the staff of the lodging facilities included no
7 less than 12 hours of training for some 90 persons working the facilities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the program included an on-site third party assessment of the impact of the
9 program on the participating facilities; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the assessment included evaluations of each facilities' policies, including,
11 personnel practices; contractual obligations; waste/recycling; universal waste handling;
12 purchasing/source reduction; pollution prevention; water/energy usage/maintenance practices and
13 chemical management and disposal practices; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the lodging industry is a mainstay of the Santa Fe economy, resulting in Santa
15 Fe collecting in excess of \$8,000,000 in taxes from Santa Fe lodging facilities; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Green Lodging Initiative has fostered Santa Fe lodging facilities to
17 participate with local green product vendors in ways that benefit both the lodging facilities and
18 vendors; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Green Lodging Initiative stimulates participation in energy efficiency
20 programs offered by Public Service Company of New Mexico in positive ways; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the following significant results¹ have been achieved through the Green
22 Lodging Initiative:

23 **ENERGY SAVINGS**

kWh	MMBTU's	Metric Tons CO2*
1.2 million per year	1,761,739	356
* EPA Calculator		

1 **WATER SAVED (Annual):**

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Water Source	Gallons	Volume Weight of Plastic (lbs)	Metric Tons CO2*
Bottled Water	79,594	5094	5807
Laundry System Change Outs (based on first 2 months)	702,000		
Toilets + Showerheads (partial calculation)	772,000		
Total Water Saved (final figures t.b.d.)	1,553,594		

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* U.S. EPA, 2006. Solid Waste Management and Greenhouse Gases: A Life-Cycle Assessment of Emissions and Sinks

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11 **GREEN CLEANING REDUCTIONS FROM CHEMICAL CHANGE OUTS:**

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Toxic Waste (lbs)	Plastic Solid Waste (tons)	Water Saved (gallons)
2000 per year	0.8	208

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* AHLA Green Cleaning Calculator

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16 **RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE (does not include reuse quantifications at this time)**

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Solid Waste (tons)	Recycling (tons)	Recycling*
1700 per year	300	20%

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* EPA WARM Model

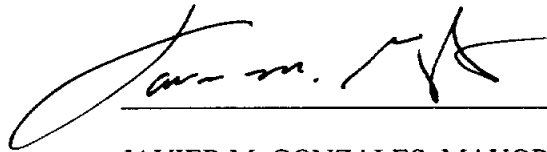
20 **WHEREAS**, continuation of the Green Lodging Initiative will allow for Santa Fe's lodging
 21 facilities to receive further training for greater incorporation of the Green Meeting Standards in order
 22 to meet the new requirements of International Green Meeting Standards to further the Santa Fe
 23 brand; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the continuation of the Green Lodging Initiative will allow Santa Fe's lodging
2 industry and the City of Santa Fe to promote Santa Fe as an environmentally conscious and climate
3 smart City; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe can and should be a national leader in the green economy,
5 which will help to attract a greater number of the ever expanding pool of organizations looking to
6 hold meetings in only those cities that are environmentally conscious and green.

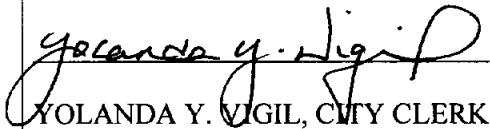
7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE THAT** the Governing Body hereby authorizes City funding in the amount of
9 \$50,000 be made available to further the Green Lodging Initiative in the city of Santa Fe and
10 promote the goal that the remaining 64% of the lodging facilities, by room capacity, become Green
11 Concierge Certificate holders.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2014.

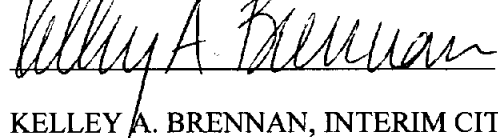
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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

15 ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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22 M/Melissa/Resolutions 2014/ 2014-37 Green Lodging Incentive

¹ There are not final determinations but are verified as of 4/10/14. More data needs to be entered and confirmed. The figures represent resource reductions achieved by the properties during the project year 2013. Waste and Recycling are actual tonnages of materials disposed of in 2013 calendar year