

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-79**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier Gonzales

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SANTA FE TRANSIT DIVISION TO PROVIDE FREE**  
12 **RIDES ON ALL BUS ROUTES AND SANTA FE RIDE VEHICLES FOR ALL SANTA FE**  
13 **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND SANTA FE COUNTY PRIMARY AND GENERAL**  
14 **ELECTIONS.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, as a mechanism for increasing voter participation on an election day for any  
17 municipal election or any county primary and general election, the Governing Body desires to  
18 provide free public transit for voters; and

19 **WHEREAS**, increased use of public transportation will reduce traffic congestion as  
20 voters travel to and from polling locations; and

21 **WHEREAS**, free public transportation provides transportation to polling locations for  
22 citizens who may have no other transportation available or who cannot afford regular fares; and

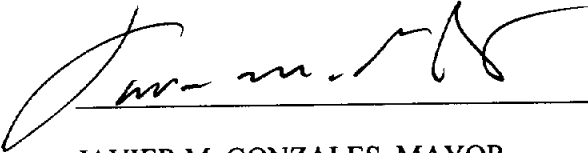
23 **WHEREAS**, eliminating fares on an election day encourages people to try public  
24 transportation and thereby promote its use.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

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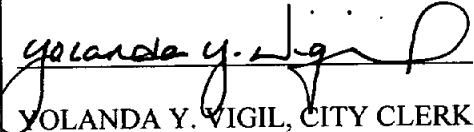
**CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe Transit Division is authorized to provide free rides on Santa Fe Trails bus routes and Santa Fe Ride vehicles for all Santa Fe municipal elections, and Santa Fe County primary and general elections.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2014.

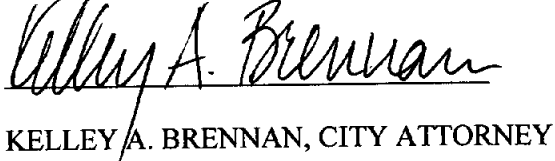


JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY