CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-102 2 INTRODUCED BY: 3 4 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez 5 6 7 8 9 A RESOLUTION 10 DIRECTING STAFF TO PROVIDE OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC 11 REGARDING THE CITY OF SANTA FE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING 12 COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") AND CALL ON INTERESTED PERSONS, WHO MEET 13 THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP, TO APPLY FOR A 14 POSITION ON THE COMMISSION. 15 16 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the voters of Santa Fe approved an amendment to Section 17 6.03 of the of Santa Fe Municipal City Charter ("Charter") that mandated the Governing Body to 18 establish, by ordinance, a procedure for the appointment and deliberations of an Independent 19 Citizens' Redistricting Commission ("Commission"); and 20 WHEREAS, on December 10, 2014, the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 2014-37 to 21 create a new section 6-18 SFCC 1987 to establish the Commission; and 22 WHEREAS, the Commission is charged with reviewing and revising, at least every ten 23 years, the four dual-member council districts in the city of Santa Fe; and 24 WHEREAS, currently there is a need to redistrict the four council districts because on

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1	January 2, 2014, the City of Santa Fe annexed approximately 4100 acres, primarily on the southern
2	and western borders of the City, into the City limits; and
3	WHEREAS, the annexation incorporated at least 13,250 new residents into the City limits;
4	and
5	WHEREAS, because of the areas in which they lived, those residents are not equally
6	absorbed into the four City Council Districts; and
7	WHEREAS, Santa Fe is a diverse community that embodies a rich history, melding
8	Hispanic, Anglo and Native American cultures; and
9	WHEREAS, the people of Santa Fe derive invaluable benefits from our multi-cultural
10	heritage and multi-ethnic and multi-racial residents who have made their homes in Santa Fe over the
11	centuries have each left their unique cultural mark on our city; and
12	WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires for residents of Santa Fe, who are registered
13	voters, and are knowledgeable about such things that include, but are not limited to, demographics,
14	statistics, the history, geography, governmental structure and community dynamics of the city of
15	Santa Fe to apply for membership on the Commission; and
16	WHEREAS, time is of the essence for establishing the Commission because the next regular
17	municipal election is set for March 1, 2016.
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
19	CITY OF SANTA FE that in order for redistricting to be finalized prior to the beginning of the
20	campaign cycle for the 2016 election, the Commission members shall be selected by February 1,
21	2015, pursuant to the mandate in Ordinance No. 2014-37.
22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that between December 15, 2014 and January 15, 2015,
23	staff, using existing city resources, is directed to provide outreach and education to the public
24	regarding the City of Santa Fe Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission and call on residents
25	of Santa Fe, who are registered voters, and are knowledgeable about such things that include, but are

1	not limited	to, demographics, statistics, the history, geography, governmental structure and		
2	community d	ynamics of the city of Santa Fe to apply for one or more of the following membership		
3	positions on t	he Commission:		
4	(1)	One resident of city council district 1;		
5	(2)	One resident of city council district 2;		
6	(3)	One resident of city council district 3;		
7	(4)	One resident of city council district 4;		
8	(5)	One resident of the city of Santa Fe, who is a statistician, except that if a city resident		
9		is not available, then a resident of Santa Fe county may be appointed;		
10	(6)	One resident of the city of Santa Fe, who is either a geographer or cartographer		
11		except that if a city resident is not available, then a resident of Santa Fe county may		
12		be appointed; and		
13	(7)	One resident of the city of Santa Fe who resides in the newly annexed area of the city		
14	!	that became effective on January 1, 2014.		
15	For purposes	s of membership on the Commission:		
16	(1)	Cartographer means a person who makes maps and has a minimum of three years of		
17		work experience as a cartographer.		
18	(2)	Geographer means a person who specializes in geography and has a minimum of		
19		three years of work experience as a geographer.		
20	(3)	Statistician means a person who is versed in or engaged in compiling statistics and		
21		has a minimum of three years of work experience as a statistician.		
22	Applications	s for membership on the Commission shall be received by the City Clerk between		
23	December 1	5, 2014 and January 15, 2015. No later than January 30, 2015, the City Clerk shall select		
24	the members of the Commission in accordance with the procedure established in Ordinance No.			
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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that applicants for Commission membership shall submit a			
2	written narrative describing the:			
3	(1) Applicant's qualifications for serving on the Commission;			
4	(2) Reasons why the applicant is interested in serving on the Commission; and			
5	(3) Applicant's knowledge about the history, geography, governmental structure as	nd		
6	community dynamics of the city of Santa Fe.			
7	PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2014.			
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