

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;
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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 dynamics of the city of Santa Fe to apply for one or more of the following membership
3 positions on the 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 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 for membership on the Commission shall be received by the City Clerk between
23 December 15, 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.
25 2014-37.

