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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-96

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Peter Ives	Mayor Javier Gonzales
Councilor Chris Rivera	Councilor Carmichael Dominguez
Councilor Ron Trujillo	Councilor Signe Lindell

A RESOLUTION

ENDORISING THE EFFORTS OF NEW MEXICO DENTAL FOUNDATION FOR THE MISSION OF MERCY PROGRAM (“NM MOM”) TO PROVIDE NO COST DENTAL CARE TO THE RESIDENTS OF SANTA FE AND AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF FEES FOR USE OF THE SANTA FE COMMUNITY CONVENTION CENTER FOR THE NM MOM EVENT IN APRIL OF 2016.

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution 2012-89, the Governing Body endorsed the efforts of the dental community to collaborate with local schools, health providers and state and local governmental entities to formulate a plan to provide increased services, education and outreach to the residents of Santa Fe county; and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for dental care in our local community, in particular the underserved working-poor of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is tasked with representing and addressing the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Mission of Mercy is a program of the New Mexico Dental

1 Foundation and the Charitable Arm of the New Mexico Dental Association; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Mission of Mercy is a large scale, free two day dental clinic at
3 which services are provided free of charge for adults and children; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the dental services include cleanings, fillings, root canals, extractions, and
5 simple prosthetics by approximately 500 volunteer dentists and other dental professionals in addition
6 to 1000 lay volunteers; and

7 **WHEREAS**, New Mexico Mission of Mercy has had three events, Albuquerque-2010, Las
8 Cruces-2012, and San Juan County-2013 at which nearly 4,700 new smiles have been created and
9 over \$2.8 million in free dental treatment have been provided by 4,500 volunteers; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the 2014 Central New Mexico event was held October 24th-25th at the Santa
11 Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho; and

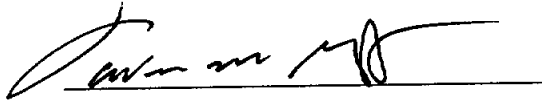
12 **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Dental Foundation desires to hold the next Mission of Mercy
13 event in Santa Fe, New Mexico April of 2016.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING**
15 **BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing body endorses the efforts of New
16 Mexico Dental Foundation to provide no cost dental care to the residents of Santa Fe and hereby
17 authorizes the waiver of fees for use of the Santa Fe Community Convention center for the MOM
18 event in April of 2016.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to:

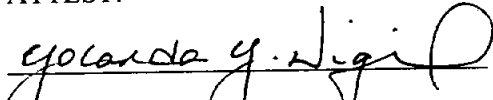
- 20 1. Coordinate the exact dates of the MOM event with the organizers, no later than
21 January 31, 2015;
- 22 2. Coordinate no-cost parking at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center for
23 doctors and volunteers; and
- 24 3. Coordinate transit services from area parking lots and/or bus stops to the Santa Fe
25 Community Convention Center.

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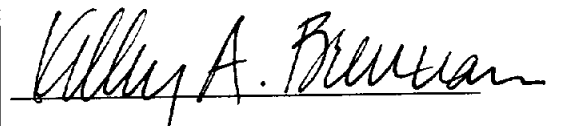


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