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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-100

INTRODUCED BY:

- Councilor Carmichael Dominguez
- Councilor Patti Bushee
- Councilor Joseph Maestas
- Councilor Peter Ives

A RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE 2014 SANTA FE CITY AND COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FOOD POLICY FOOD PLAN ENTITLED *PLANNING FOR SANTA FE'S FOOD FUTURE: QUERENCIA, A STORY OF FOOD, FARMING AND FRIENDS.*

WHEREAS, Resolution 2008-5 was a joint City/County resolution that established a food policy for the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County and created the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy (“Council”); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Council is to integrate all departments of the City and County as well as non-profit organizations and food and farming businesses in a common effort to improve the availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Council recommends food policies for the County government to adopt and implement relating to: direct service of food, lobbying and advocacy before state and federal legislatures and agencies, referral to social services, economic development and education on nutrition and health; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future: Querencia, A Story of Food, Farming*
2 *and Friends* (the "Plan") was developed by the Council as a guiding policy document to ensure that a
3 safe, healthy, and affordable food supply will be available to all residents; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the *Plan's* recommendations are aligned with existing policy documents, such
5 as the *Sustainable Growth Management Plan*, the *2014 Santa Fe County Economic Development*
6 *Plan*, and the *County Health Action Plan*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Plan is based on input from community members and stakeholders in the
8 Santa Fe County food system; and

9 **WHEREAS**, at least 14.9 % of individuals living in Santa Fe County can be classified as
10 "food insecure" meaning that they live in a household in which access to food adequate to support a
11 healthy lifestyle is limited or uncertain, and these individuals are therefore at a higher risk for diabetes
12 and obesity because the only foods they can afford are high in calories and poor in nutrients; and

13 **WHEREAS**, obesity increases the risk of numerous diseases including cancer, heart disease,
14 stroke and Type 2 Diabetes, and the percentage of Santa Fe County adults who are obese increased
15 from 14.5 percent in 2004 to almost 20 percent in 2010; and

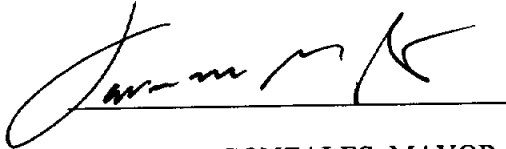
16 **WHEREAS**, farming and ranching have historically been important elements of the
17 economy and culture of Santa Fe County and there are farms and ranches in Santa Fe County that are
18 likely to be developed for non-agricultural or ranching purposes soon; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the *Plan* provides education about food access and affordability, nutrition
20 education, and agricultural opportunity by recommending actions which build a food system that
21 nourishes all people in our community in a just, sustainable and regenerative manner.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body hereby approves the
23 2014 Santa Fe Food Plan, "*Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future: Querencia. a Story of Food.*
24 *Farming and Friends*," and adopts this document as the guiding policy document for food system
25 development in the City of Santa Fe.

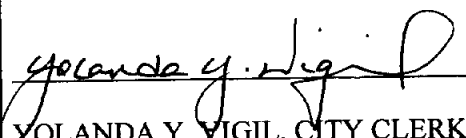
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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2014.



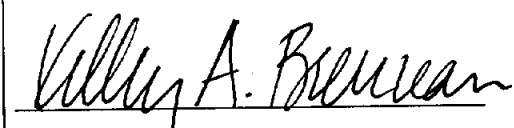
JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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