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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-101

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Peter Ives

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE “INTERIM JOBS COUNCIL” 2014 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015.

WHEREAS, New Mexico’s economic prosperity is crucial to all its residents and the achievement of the important economic goals of attracting quality jobs, development and enhancing rural opportunities is in the best interest of all New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the New Mexico Legislature created the Interim Jobs Council to develop a framework for identifying job creation opportunities and begin building bi-partisan job creation legislative measures with the executive branch to stimulate job creation within the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Interim Jobs Council found that the State of New Mexico has to create more than 160,000 new economic base jobs by 2024 to recover from pre-recession employment levels; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2014, the Interim Jobs Council discussed and approved

1 economic legislative initiatives to be recommended for approval by the New Mexico Legislature
2 at the 2015 legislative session.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports the goal of the Interim Jobs Council to
5 stimulate the creation of new economic base jobs and improve the economic viability of New
6 Mexico and supports the following Interim Jobs Council legislative agenda to be considered by
7 the New Mexico State Legislature during the 2015 Legislative Session::

8 • **Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) Funding**

9 Funding in the amount of \$12 million for a non-reverting appropriation to the State's
10 Economic Development Reimbursement Program for recruiting companies and
11 supporting new jobs for New Mexicans.

12 • **Local Economic Development Act (LEDA)**

13 Funding in the amount of \$50 million for a non-reverting appropriation to the New
14 Mexico Economic Development Department to be used as a Job Creation Fund.
15 LEDA Projects can be used for land, building and infrastructure.

16 • **New Mexico Economic Development Partnership**

17 Funding an additional amount of \$500,000 in FY-2016 and \$1 million in FY-2017.
18 This is the business recruitment and marketing organization for the State of New
19 Mexico.

20 • **Co-op Advertising and Marketing Funding**

21 Funding in the amount of \$2 million to the New Mexico Economic Development
22 Department for cooperative marketing and advertising of local economic
23 development initiatives.

24 • **Business Incubators**

25 Provide an appropriation of \$150,000 to support the development and operations of

1 business incubators in communities across New Mexico.

2 • **Economic Development Grant Fund**

3 Provide an appropriation of \$4.5 million to fund the Economic Development Grant
4 Fund which was approved in the 2014 Legislative Session. The grant fund will be
5 used to provide staff augmentation funds for local economic development staff.

6 • **Solo Work Program**

7 Provide funding in the amount of \$500,000 to the New Mexico Economic
8 Development Department to establish a new economic base job creation program
9 focused on solo and independent workers.

10 • **Forrest Restoration Economic Development Assistance**

11 Provide funding in the amount of \$250,000 to the New Mexico Economic
12 Development Department to create jobs and establish economic hubs of forest
13 thinning and wood product manufacturing in areas of New Mexico with high
14 wildfire.

15 • **Broadband Needs and Solution**

16 Provide funding in the amount of \$300,000 to the New Mexico Department of
17 Information Technology to conduct a regional assessment of broad band in New
18 Mexico.

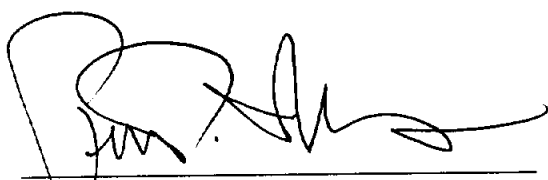
19 • **Workforce Gap Analysis**

20 Provide funding in the amount of \$125,000 to the New Mexico Higher Education
21 Department to identify current and future worker needs to improve the workforce
22 skills of workers in New Mexico.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
24 resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

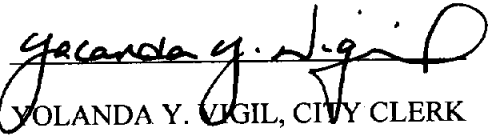
25 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2014.

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For JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY