

1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes that the changing climate will result in
2 increasing pressures on our water supply due to extended droughts and increased risk of wildfire in
3 the watersheds where our surface water comes from; and

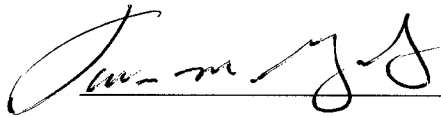
4 **WHEREAS**, the City's Water Division is preparing a long range water supply plan that
5 anticipates increased pressures on our future water supplies; and

6 **WHEREAS**, water conservation is a strategy to relieve anticipated pressures on our water
7 systems; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to amend the RGBC administrative procedures to
9 include the WERS for new and existing homes in an effort to conserve water resources.

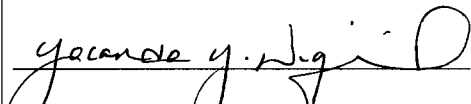
10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
11 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to work with the Santa Fe Area Home Builders
12 Association to incorporate the water efficiency rating system ("WERS") into the residential green
13 building code and related administrative procedures.

14 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 25th day of March, 2015.

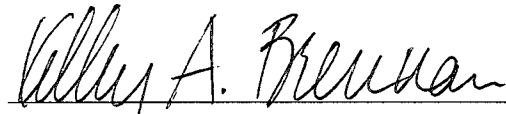
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17 ATTEST:

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY