

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 30**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter Ives

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11 **A RESOLUTION**

12 **ESTABLISHING A GREEN COMMUNITY PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE**
13 **RESIDENTS OF SANTA FE; DIRECTING THE CITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANNER**
14 **TO DEVELOP AND DRAFT A COMPREHENSIVE 25-YEAR SUSTAINABILITY PLAN TO**
15 **ANNUALLY REDUCE SANTA FE'S CARBON EMISSIONS AND ENERGY**
16 **CONSUMPTION, AND ACHIEVE THE CITY'S GOAL OF BECOMING CARBON**
17 **NEUTRAL BY 2040.**

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19 **WHEREAS,** the City of Santa Fe is committed to protecting the long-term health and
20 viability of our community through strategies designed to improve the environment by reducing
21 greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the effects of climate change; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the City of Santa Fe is also committed to the advancement of its economy,
23 including jobs related to the field of sustainability; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2006-55,
25 supported efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; and

1 for a City government-wide effort to reduce energy and telecommunication needs; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2008-57, declared
3 its intention of reducing the carbon footprint of City government on the environment by a total of
4 twenty percent (20%) within five years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2014-85, declared its
6 intention of having 50% percent of its energy come from renewable sources by 2025 and becoming
7 carbon neutral by the year 2040; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in order to assess its progress toward its stated goals, including the goal of
9 becoming carbon neutral by 2040, the City must determine its present carbon production; and

10 **WHEREAS**, electricity use by the citizens and businesses of Santa Fe is a major contributory
11 source of carbon emissions; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to track the electricity being used by the residential
13 and commercial sectors on an annual basis so that it may track its progress towards becoming carbon
14 neutral by the year 2040; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe's intent is to access and utilize federal, state and other
16 funding sources and instruments, including by way of example and not limitation, Qualified Energy
17 Conservation Bonds, to help finance sustainability and renewable energy related programs and
18 projects for its facilities and for the community at-large.

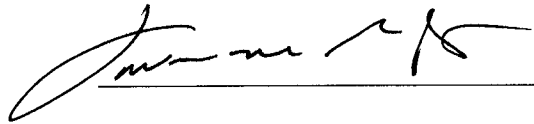
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Renewable Energy Planner is directed to:

- 21 1. Develop a green community program and/or programs to reduce energy and water
22 consumption at City owned facilities and throughout the community at-large;
- 23 2. Work with other City staff and environmental, energy, sustainability and other climate
24 related stakeholders in the community to draft a comprehensive 25-year sustainability
25 plan to annually reduce Santa Fe's carbon emissions and energy consumption through a

1 variety of strategies in order to achieve the City's goal of becoming carbon neutral by
2 2040; and

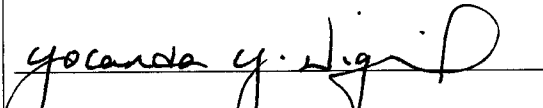
- 3 3. Obtain annual electricity consumption data from the Public Service Company of New
4 Mexico related to residential and commercial sectors within the City, so that the City can
5 accurately measure and assess its progress towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2040.

6 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2015.

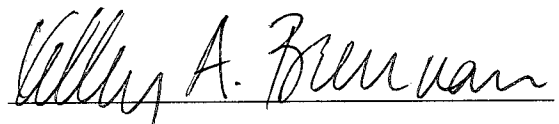
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9 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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11 ATTEST:

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14 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY