

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter Ives

7 Councilor Patti Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AUTHORIZING THE TRANSIT DIVISION TO ESTABLISH A NO-COST TRANSIT**  
12 **PROGRAM THAT WOULD SERVE THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF SANTA FE'S**  
13 **VETERANS.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes and appreciates the service of brave men and  
16 woman in our community who have served our great Country; and

17 **WHEREAS**, our older veterans are faced with many of the problems and issues associated  
18 with age; and

19 **WHEREAS**, our younger veterans are faced with problems and issues of unemployment and  
20 underemployment; and

21 **WHEREAS**, there are varying levels of service made available to veterans at the federal, state  
22 and local level, as well as services made available through local non-profits; and

23 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to make the Santa Fe Trails Transit System ("Transit System")  
24 more accessible for veterans; and

25 **WHEREAS**, year round no-cost bus passes would benefit the needs of veterans in our

1 community; and

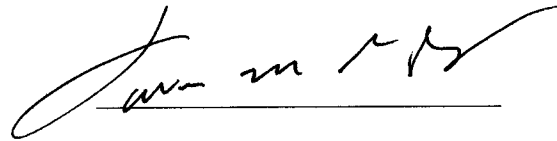
2 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has shown support for local veterans in our community  
3 through the adoption of various pieces of legislation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to continue to assist local veterans in Santa Fe, therefore, the  
5 Governing Body desires to establish a no cost transit program that would include to address the needs  
6 of local veterans in an effort to recognize the contributions local veterans have made.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby salutes the brave service of local men and  
9 women in our community who have served our great Country.

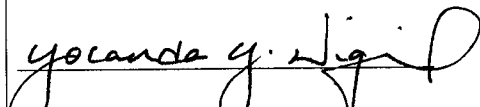
10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body authorizes the Transit Division to  
11 establish a no-cost transit program that would serve the transportation needs of Santa Fe's veterans.

12 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

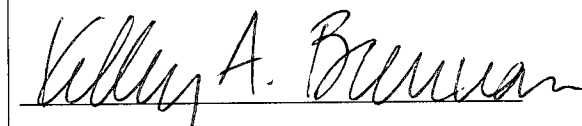
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15 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-31 Free Bus Fares - Vets