

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-32**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4 Mayor Javier Gonzales

5 Councilor Patti Bushee

Councilor Bill Dimas

6 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez

Councilor Peter Ives

7 Councilor Signe Lindell

Councilor Joseph Maestas

8 Councilor Ron Trujillo

9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **AFFIRMING THE CITY OF SANTA FE’S POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION, AND**
11 **JOINING OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE**
12 **IMPLEMENTED POLICIES OF NON-DISCRIMINATION WITHIN THEIR**
13 **COMMUNITIES.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe has always been a proud leader in recognizing basic human rights and
17 in fighting against discrimination; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Santa Fe recognizes that Santa Fe has “a history of
19 tolerance towards all people, cultures, traditions, and lifestyles”; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the human and civil rights policy statement in the Municipal Charter states that
21 “no city ordinance, resolution or policy shall be enacted or adopted nor shall any action be condoned
22 which discriminates on the basis of ethnicity, race, age, religion, creed, color, national origin,
23 ancestry, sex, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, medical condition or
24 citizenship status”; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe Governing Body passed Resolution No. 1999-6 which

1 declared “a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of a person’s national origin and declared that
2 the City of Santa Fe will be a community where all persons will be treated equally, with respect and
3 dignity, regardless of immigration status”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body passed Resolution 2013-44 which affirmed “the human
5 and civil rights of the residents of the City of Santa Fe are inviolate and shall not be diminished or
6 otherwise infringed”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body passed Resolution 2014-82 which declared “continuous
8 support for immigrant issues in Santa Fe, the state of New Mexico and throughout the United States”;
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor of Indianapolis, Gregory A. Ballard, declared his support for non-
11 discrimination via Executive Order 1, 2015 on March 30, 2015 that affirmed the policy that the City
12 of Indianapolis shall not discriminate “on the basis of race, religion, color, disability, sexual
13 orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, age, or United States military service veteran
14 status”; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe enjoys a reputation for welcoming and promoting diversity among its
16 citizens, visitors and businesses; and

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
18 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body affirms the City of Santa Fe’s commitment of non-
19 discrimination and joins other elected officials throughout the country who have implemented
20 policies of non-discrimination.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe supports same-sex marriage in
22 New Mexico and legal efforts to support marriage equality.

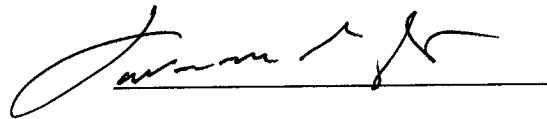
23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby bans the use of city funds
24 for travel not essential to public health and safety to areas that have implemented policies of
25 discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, race, age, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex,

1 gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, medical condition or citizenship status.

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

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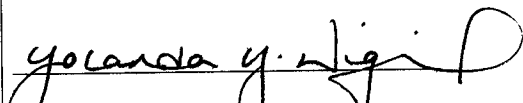
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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

6 ATTEST:

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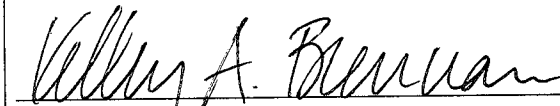


9 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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