

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-39

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 RELATING TO CHILD HUNGER; PROCLAIMING SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY
12 EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN AGES 0-18 ARE ABLE TO ACCESS AT
13 LEAST ONE HEALTHY MEAL PER DAY.
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15 WHEREAS, all New Mexico children, regardless of income, race or ethnicity, should have
16 the opportunity to thrive and grow; and

17 WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is home to 7,500 children who live in poverty; and

18 WHEREAS, research shows that the USDA feeding programs such as Summer Feeding
19 Program, Seamless Summer, At Risk Afterschool Meals, the National School Lunch and School
20 Breakfast Programs can provide at least one, and up to three meals per day, plus a snack; and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County worked to establish the Santa Fe
22 Food Policy Council whose mission is to ensure that every Santa Fean has access to healthy and
23 affordable food; and

24 WHEREAS, a partnership between the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, Santa Fe Public
25 Schools, Food Depot and organizations and businesses working with children and/or food can come

1 together to effectively address the problem of child hunger; and

2 **WHEREAS**, research has demonstrated children who go without adequate, healthy food
3 cannot thrive; and

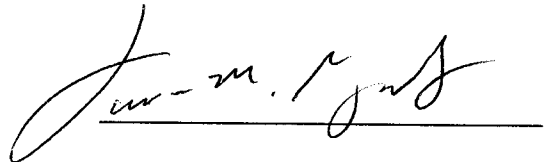
4 **WHEREAS**, public and private partnerships can both feed children and improve the local
5 agricultural economy; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe must take a more active and strategic role in ensuring that children
7 get their basic needs met, and thus provide them with an important step towards success.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body proclaims its support for community efforts to
10 develop a program that will ensure all children ages 0-18 are able to access at least one healthy meal
11 per day.

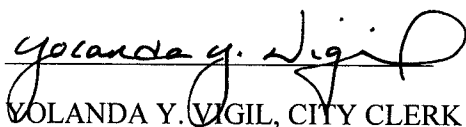
12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that appropriate staff of the City of Santa Fe are directed to
13 work with the Santa Fe Public Schools as well as outside businesses and organizations to develop a
14 plan for the Governing Body's consideration on how a meal program can be implemented logistically
15 and financially.

16 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2015

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19 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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21 ATTEST:

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24 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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