

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-44**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Patti Bushee

6 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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11 **ACCEPTING THE “MAYORS CHALLENGE FOR SAFER PEOPLE, SAFER STREETS”**  
12 **AND DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLORE THE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS TO**  
13 **PROMOTE SAFER STREETS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2015, U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Secretary  
16 Foxx announced the commitment of mayors and local elected officials to take significant action to  
17 improve safety for bicycle riders and pedestrians of all ages and abilities in their communities by the  
18 end of 2016; and

19 **WHEREAS**, through the Mayor’s Challenge for Safer People and Safer Streets, local leaders  
20 across the country will marshal federal, state, local and non-profit efforts to improve safety for  
21 bicycle riders and pedestrians; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the USDOT has established seven Challenge activities:

- 23 1. Take a complete streets approach;
- 24 2. Identify and address barriers to make safe and convenient for all road users, including
- 25 people of all ages and abilities and those using assistive mobility devices;

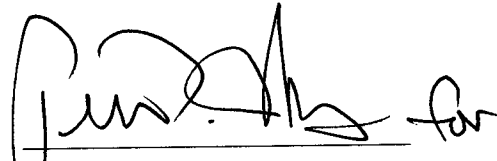
- 1 3. Gather and track biking and walking data;
- 2 4. Use designs that are appropriate to the context of the street and its users;
- 3 5. Take advantage of opportunities to create and complete pedestrian and bicycle networks
- 4 through maintenance;
- 5 6. Improve walking and biking safety laws and regulations;
- 6 7. Educate and enforce proper road use behavior by all.

7 **WHEREAS**, Challenge cities benefit by improving walking and biking that contributes to the  
8 health, safety, environmental, transportation and quality of life for its community members; and

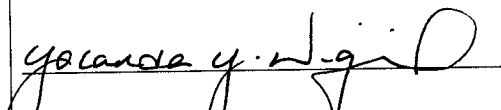
9 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor is committed to making roads safe, convenient and accessible by all  
10 users including pedestrians, bicyclists and those using personal mobility devices.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** to sign onto Secretary Foxx's "Mayor's Challenge for Safer People and Safer  
13 Streets" and take action on the seven Challenge activities.

14 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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18 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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20 ATTEST:

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23 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK  
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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY