

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015 -52**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier Gonzales

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO SANTA FE’S HISTORICAL HERITAGE; AUTHORIZING STAFF TO**
12 **ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR HISTORIAN SERVICES**
13 **THAT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, INCLUDING**
14 **YOUTH, TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT SANTA FE’S RICH HISTORIC HERITAGE.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.03 of the *Santa Fe Municipal Charter* provides that “historical
17 heritage” is one of Santa Fe's most valued and important assets; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, Santa Fe proudly observed its 400th anniversary of the founding of La
19 Villa Real de la Santa Fe; and

20 **WHEREAS**, over the last 400 years, Santa Fe has been a commercial center, a place where
21 goods and services were made and traded; and

22 **WHEREAS**, today Santa Fe is the sum of its powerful history, with many families tracing
23 their roots back several generations, a small-town atmosphere and an international reputation for
24 artistic and architectural sophistication; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2010-35

1 established a one-year honorary, unpaid position of City historian who was tasked with developing a
2 program that included writing about Santa Fe's history, making occasional public presentations and
3 advising on City programs and projects; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe has over 400 plus years of history that needs to be passed
5 on to the next generation of Santa Fe's children and youth; and

6 **WHEREAS**, local residents and tourists would benefit from historic education through
7 lectures, live or through social media and the City's web site; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there is a desire for historian services that would provide community outreach
9 for local residents, including children and youth, and establish a marketing strategy for residents and
10 tourists to experience Santa Fe's rich historic heritage.

11 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body:

- 13 1. Authorizes staff to enter into a one-year professional services agreement for historian
14 services; and
- 15 2. Designates funding in the amount of \$5,000 as an honorarium for such services.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor will appoint a member of the community to
17 the position of historian, with the consent of the City Council.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the scope of work may include the following:


19 **Community Outreach:**

- 20 • Provide quarterly lectures on the history of Santa Fe for tourists and new residents, either
21 live or through social media; and
- 22 • Provide periodic lectures at schools, senior centers and for the general public, as
23 requested; and
- 24 • Be available as a historic resource facilitator; and
- 25 • Establish a Santa Fe history month; and

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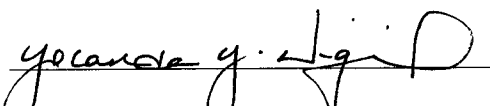
- Profile Santa Feans who have historic ties to the city.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2014.



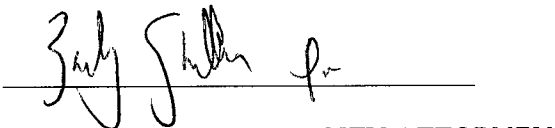
JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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