

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-58

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Peter Ives

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES STAFF TO CREATE A “CARBON NEUTRAL  
12 IMPACT REPORT” (CNIR) FORM DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND QUANTIFY CARBON  
13 EMISSIONS STEMMING FROM PROPOSED CITY RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND  
14 OTHER ACTIONS, IN ORDER TO BETTER ASCERTAIN THEIR POSITIVE OR  
15 NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT; REQUIRING CITY STAFF TO USE  
16 AND COMPLETE THE CNIR WHEN ASSESSING PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS,  
17 ORDINANCES AND OTHER ACTIONS.

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19 WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is committed to protecting the long-term health and  
20 viability of our community through strategies designed to improve the environment by reducing  
21 greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the effects of climate change; and

22 WHEREAS, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2006-55,  
23 supported efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; and

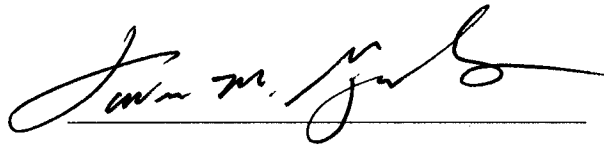
24 WHEREAS, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2014-85, the  
25 Governing Body declared its intention of having 50% percent of its energy come from renewable

1 sources by 2025 and becoming carbon neutral by the year 2040; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2014-81, the  
3 Governing Body requires city staff to balance the cost of the city’s needs with that of producing the  
4 lowest carbon footprint the city would create when acquiring and using fuel powered equipment,  
5 including vehicles.

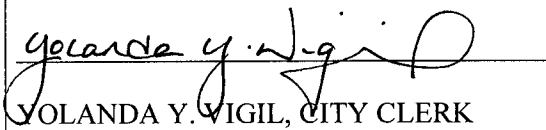
6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Public Utilities Staff is hereby directed to create a “Carbon Neutral  
8 Impact Report” (CNIR) form designed to identify and quantify carbon emissions stemming from  
9 proposed city resolutions, ordinances and other actions, in order to better ascertain the positive or  
10 negative effects they may have on the environment, and that city staff use and complete the CNIR  
11 form when assessing proposed resolutions, ordinances and other actions, and submit the form to the  
12 Governing Body to be used in their assessment of such proposed matters.

13 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

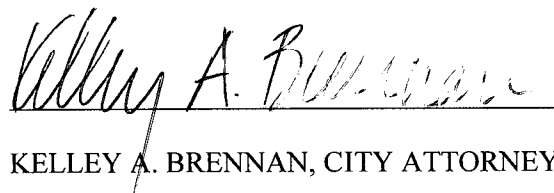
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17 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

18 ATTEST:

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21 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-58 CNIR Form