



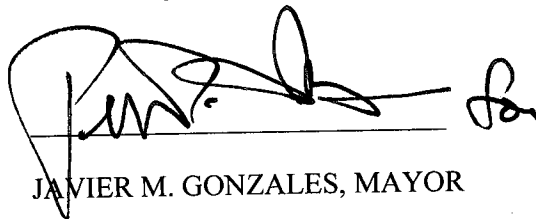
1        **WHEREAS**, previously proposed legislation gave an applicant a choice of pursuing  
2 contested applications either in the state administrative hearing process or in the district court  
3 amending NMSA 1978, § 72-2-16;and

4        **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe supports both prompt decision making by the OSE as  
5 well as the ability to choose the forum in which the City's contested applications for water rights  
6 will be heard.

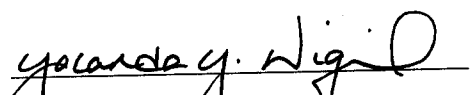
7        **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports legislation to amend NMSA 1978,  
9 § 72-7-1 and § 72-2-16, regarding appeals to the district court and initial review of contested  
10 applications before the district court.

11        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State  
12 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.


13        PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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16 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-77 OSE Hearing Procedures*