

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-86

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Mayor Javier Gonzales

5 Councilor Peter Ives

6 Councilor Patti Bushee

7 Councilor Signe Lindell

8 A RESOLUTION

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10 TO SUPPORT THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION PROJECT “100 RESILIENT CITIES”
11 AND REQUEST STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION AS ONE
12 OF THE 33 CITIES TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE PROJECT.
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15 WHEREAS, in 2013, The Rockefeller Foundation pioneered “100 Resilient Cities” to help
16 more cities build resilience to the physical, social, and economic challenges that are growing parts of
17 the 21st century; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past two years 100 Resilient Cities has built a network of 67 cities, and
19 is providing them with support to adapt to these challenges; and

20 WHEREAS, with the current threats of urbanization, globalization and climate change, there
21 has never been a more important time to build urban resilience; and

22 WHEREAS, currently, hundreds of cities have applied, and 67 cities have been selected, to
23 join the Network – representing one-fifth of the world’s urban population and by 2016, 100 cities will
24 be actively building a resilience strategy; and

25 WHEREAS, cities may apply to become part of the 100 Resilient Cities Network and if

1 selected, would be eligible to receive four types of support:

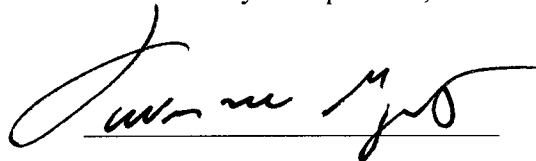
- 2• 1. Support to hire a Chief Resilience Officer, an innovative new position in
3 government that will lead the city's resilience efforts.
- 4 2. Expertise to develop a robust resilience strategy.
- 5 3. Access to a platform of partners providing technologies and services to help
6 cities implement a resilience strategy, including partners such as Microsoft, Swiss Re, and the Nature
7 Conservancy.
- 8 4. Membership in the 100 Resilient Cities Network, a global network of cities already
9 collaborating with and learning from each other.

10 **WHEREAS**, by accepting the challenge and making application by November 24, 2015, we
11 could have the potential to secure powerful tools to improve ourselves in both good times and bad,
12 but also provide our city the opportunity to be part of this emerging practice.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports application for consideration in the
15 Rockefeller Foundation Project of 100 Resilient Cities.

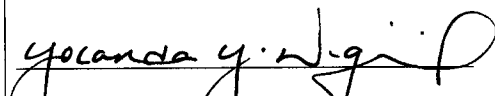
16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body authorizes staff to complete the
17 application process for 100 Resilient Cities prior to the November 24, 2015 deadline.

18 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of September, 2015.


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21 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

22 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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