

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-87

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

5 Councilor Patti J. Bushee

6 Councilor Peter N. Ives

7 Councilor Signe Lindell

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF STAGING A NEW YEAR'S
12 EVE EVENT ON THE PLAZA ON DECEMBER 31, 2015; DIRECTING STAFF TO
13 REPORT BACK TO THE GOVERNING BODY WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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15 WHEREAS, the Governing Body adopted Resolution 2014-49 that called for a People to
16 the Plaza initiative to increase local and public use of the downtown area; and

17 WHEREAS, Santa Fe Bandstand, picnic tables, vehicle vendors, and cordoned-off
18 streets have all contributed to a much more walkable and community-oriented atmosphere that
19 benefits, residents, tourists and businesses alike; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body to promote initiatives that drive this
21 community oriented program and encourages citizens to engage in public events; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe sees New Year's Eve as an opportune time for
23 residents and tourists to come together to celebrate the end of one year and the birth of another,
24 while enjoying food and entertainment; and

25 WHEREAS, the holidays are a time to be with family close to home, or visiting from

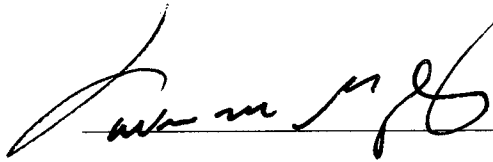
1 afar, and an event on the Plaza will provide a fun and unique way for families to enjoy the new
2 year.

3 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to explore the feasibility of staging a New Year's Eve
5 event on the Plaza for December 31, 2015 and report back to the Governing Body within 30 days
6 of adoption of this resolution.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall include in their report the possibility of
8 private sponsorship, DJ's or live music, other entertainment, food vendors, a "chile drop" at
9 midnight, and fire and police presence.

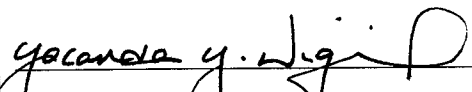
10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall include a complete listing of existing
11 events within the Plaza periphery that would overlap, coincide, or conflict with the proposed New
12 Year's Eve event.

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

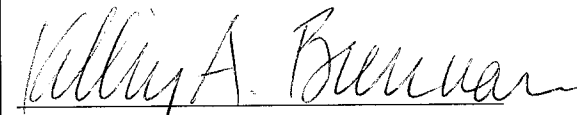
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16 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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

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