

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Peter N. Ives

6 Councilor Ronald S. Trujillo

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AMENDING RESOLUTION 2014-96 TO DIRECT STAFF TO COORDINATE FREE**
12 **TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS AND VOLUNTEERS OF**
13 **THE MISSION OF MERCY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NEW MEXICO DENTAL**
14 **FOUNDATION.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body passed Resolution No. 2014-96 on December 10, 2014
17 that endorsed the efforts of the New Mexico Dental Foundation and their Mission of Mercy program
18 that provides no-cost dental care to residents of New Mexico; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe will host the next Mission of Mercy at the Santa Fe
20 Community Convention Center on April 8-9, 2016; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has authorized the waiver of fees for use of the Santa Fe
22 Community Convention Center for the Mission of Mercy event; and

23 **WHEREAS**, through the adoption of Resolution 2012-89, the Governing Body endorsed the
24 efforts of the dental community to collaborate with local schools, health providers and state and local
25 governmental entities to formulate a plan to provide increased services, education and outreach to the

1 residents of Santa Fe county; and

2 **WHEREAS**, there is a great need for dental care in our local community, in particular the
3 underserved working-poor of Santa Fe; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is tasked with representing and addressing the needs of its
5 residents; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Mission of Mercy is a program of the New Mexico Dental
7 Foundation and the Charitable Arm of the New Mexico Dental Association; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Mission of Mercy is a large scale, free two day dental clinic at
9 which services are provided free of charge for adults and children; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the dental services include cleanings, fillings, root canals, extractions, and
11 simple prosthetics by approximately 500 volunteer dentists and other dental professionals in addition
12 to 1000 lay volunteers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, New Mexico Mission of Mercy has had four events in Albuquerque, Las
14 Cruces, San Juan County and Central New Mexico at which nearly 5,700 new smiles have been
15 created, and over \$3.8 million in free dental treatment have been provided by 4,500 volunteers; and

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING**
17 **BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to:

- 18 1. Coordinate no-cost parking at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center for
19 doctors and volunteers for both days of the event.
- 20 2. Coordinate transit services from area parking lots and/or bus stops to the Santa Fe
21 Community Convention Center.
- 22 3. Coordinate free bus service along the Cerillos Road (Route #2) from Santa Fe Place
23 to the Downtown Transit Center for both days of the event.
- 24 4. Initiate earlier Santa Fe Trails shuttle service starting at 4:30am from Santa Fe Place
25 for patients both days of the event.

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- 5. Initiate earlier Santa Fe Pick-Up shuttle service starting at 4:00am for volunteers both days of the event.
- 6. Allow free parking for volunteers at the Railyard lot and Sandoval lot for both days of the event.
- 7. Coordinate the bagging of meters on Federal Place and Sheridan Street to be used by patients for both days of the event.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2016.

JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY