

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-117**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Wurzburger  
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ENDORISING THE “JAMAICA DECLARATION” AND JOINING THE MOVEMENT OF**  
12 **THE INTER-CITY INTANGIBLE CULTURAL COOPERATION NETWORK.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the 2009 Inter-City Intangible Cultural Cooperation Network (“ICCN”) International Workshop of Local Government Administrators was held in Kingston, Jamaica in  
15 September 2009 (“Workshop”); and  
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17 **WHEREAS**, the primary theme of the workshop was “*Local government at the forefront*  
18 *of preserving our intangible cultural heritage*”; and

19 **WHEREAS**, over 40 countries were represented at the workshop by local government  
20 administrators and organizations; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Workshop delegation adopted the Jamaica Declaration (“Declaration”); and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Declaration reaffirmed the decision of the International Round Table of  
23 Mayors Conference held in Cairo, Egypt in September 2008 and agreed that the “intangible  
24 cultural heritage of our nations must be safeguarded and preserved”; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in the Declaration, the delegates defined themselves as true believers in

1 local government and vowed “to be in the vanguard of the struggle to preserve and safeguard  
2 those social, cultural and legal structures that will enrich our heritage”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Declaration affirmed the pivotal role that local government has to  
4 perform to contemplate a future steeped in the noblest traditions of individual intangible cultural  
5 heritage; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the delegation agreed to:

- 7 1. facilitate the exchange of experiences between cities in the  
8 preservation of intangible cultural heritage;
- 9 2. protect a city’s right to its intangible Cultural Heritage;
- 10 3. provide for the Curricula of Schools –at the primary and  
11 secondary levels– to embrace the indigenous culture of a  
12 nation;
- 13 4. support the capacity building activities in the communities  
14 and to catalyze sustaining mechanisms for these endeavors;
- 15 5. run ICCN Thematic Workshops, for the purpose of capacity  
16 building and practical training for local government  
17 administrators who are in charge of cultural programs;
- 18 6. convene the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Table of Mayors in Vicnov, Czech  
19 Republic on 8-12 September 2010 along with the Global  
20 Youth Forum of the ICCN members;
- 21 7. convene the 5<sup>th</sup> thematic workshop in Gannat, France in  
22 2011 along with the participation of NGOs, civil society in  
23 relation to Intangible Cultural Heritage; and
- 24 8. convene the 4<sup>th</sup> Round Table of Mayors and the Joint  
25 Festival in Gangneung, Korea in 2012, in accordance with

1 the rotation principle among ICCN members as agreed and  
2 adopted in the 2006 meeting;

3 9. convene the 6<sup>th</sup> thematic workshop in Naples, Italy in 2013  
4 during the Universal Forum of Culture;

5 10. create and convene a Board of Directors in the Round Table  
6 of Mayors to be held in Czech Republic in 2010;


7 11. cooperate with COMPEM and the city of Naples for the  
8 ICCN Joint Festival to be held in Gangneung, Korea in  
9 2012, and the Universal Form on Cultures to be held in  
10 Naples, Italy in 2013.

11 **WHEREAS**, the delegation declared that “all those, who share the credo and principles  
12 enunciated in the present ‘Jamaica Declaration’ are most welcome to join our movement”.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe shares the credo and principles enunciated in the  
15 2009 Jamaica Declaration adopted at the Inter-City Intangible Cultural Cooperation Network  
16 International Workshop of Local Government Administrators described above; endorses the  
17 Jamaica Declaration; and joins the movement of ICCN.

18 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to forward a copy of this  
19 resolution to the ICCN.

20 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2009.

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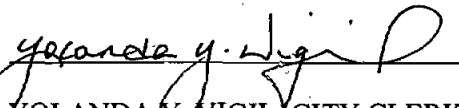
24 DAVID COSS, MAYOR  
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YOLANDA V. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

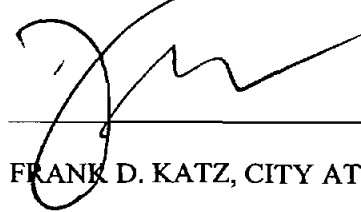
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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