

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-107**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Coss
6 Councilor Trujillo
7 Councilor Dominguez
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **URGING THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT GOVERNOR BILL**
12 **RICHARDSON'S PROPOSED DWI 2010 LEGISLATION.**
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14 **WHEREAS**, in July 2009, the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe and the Board of
15 County Commissioners of Santa Fe County adopted a joint resolution for the purpose of
16 addressing alcohol abuse in our community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, as part of that joint resolution, a work group consisting of elected leaders
18 were directed to meet with governmental, educational and medical entities; law enforcement
19 agencies; and not for profit and business organizations who are addressing any aspect of alcohol
20 and drug abuse in our community; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on September 17, 2009 at a joint city-county meeting, the work group
22 recommended programmatic steps to accelerate community change that will end violence from
23 alcohol and drug abuse; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the recommendations of the work group included the support of Governor
25 Bill Richardson's DWI crime package in an effort to lower DWI incidence and related harms by

1 increasing DWI offender penalties and closing DWI loopholes, thereby insuring swift and certain
2 punishment for first time and repeat offenders and thus increasing the deterrent effect of DWI
3 laws and their enforcement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Governor Richardson's DWI crime package includes: disallowing the
5 pleading down of aggravated DWI refusals to non-DWI charges; disallowing the use of electronic
6 monitoring in lieu of mandatory jail time; providing a clear definition of second degree murder,
7 giving prosecutors the ability to charge individuals with second degree murder in cases where
8 DWI was the cause of a fatality; and revising penalties to increase jail time and fines.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body urges the New Mexico State Legislature to
11 adopt Governor Richardson's proposed DWI 2010 legislation.

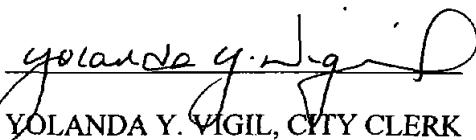
12 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to give a copy of
13 this resolution to the city's lobbyist and State Legislative delegation.

14 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2009.

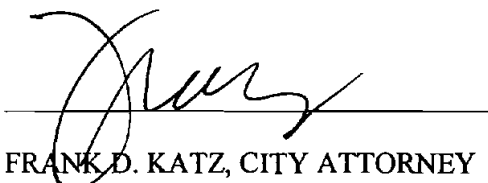
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17 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

18 ATTEST:

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21 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY