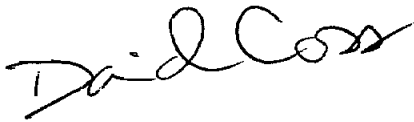


1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-80**

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **SUPPORTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS EFFORTS IN**
12 **PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE FIREFIGHTER**
13 **HISTORY MUSEUM.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, from 1880 to 1987, the Santa Fe Fire Department ("Department") consisted
16 primarily of volunteer firefighters; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1987 the Department became fully staffed with paid firefighters; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Department's historian had a vision and began making that vision a
19 reality by collecting Department artifacts and such collection has grown substantially; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the construction of the new fire station on Cerrillos Road will replace Fire
21 Station #3 and the 53 year old Fire Station #3 will become vacant; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the original building of Fire Station #3 will be used by the Department for
23 the Firefighter History Museum ("Museum"); and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Museum will relive the vivid history of the Department; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Museum will open a door to the past in a way that will be enjoyable to

1 all age groups, especially children and youth; and

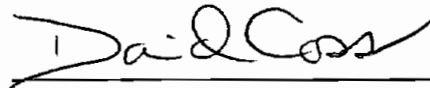
2 **WHEREAS**, among the many artifacts that will be on display will be a 19th Century
3 wooden hose cart, bunker gear from different generations, leather helmets from the 1940's, a
4 1934 pumper truck, photographs, and a life net, once used for catching people leaping from
5 burning buildings; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the historical aspect of the Museum, the Department will also
7 offer fire prevention education in the old Fire Station #3.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports the Department and its efforts in preparing
10 for the opening of the City of Santa Fe Firefighter History Museum and urges the community to visit
11 the Museum.

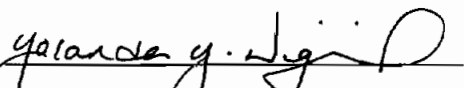
12 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body encourages members of
13 our community to support the Museum and to make contributions of fire memorabilia,
14 photographs, books, newspaper clippings and other historical relics, as well as in-kind services
15 and monetary donations so the Museum can operate and expand its collection of artifacts.

16 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 12th day of August, 2009.

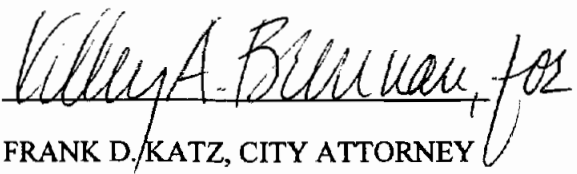
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20 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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22 **ATTEST:**

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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