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SANTA FE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 121808

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-25

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Calvert	Councilor Romero
Mayor Coss	Councilor Dominguez
Councilor Wurzbarger	Councilor Trujillo
Councilor Bushee	Councilor Ortiz

A JOINT RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES THROUGH EARTH KNOWLEDGE AND
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR SANTA FE YOUTH.**

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe School Board of Education and the City of Santa Fe support the recommendations regarding exercise and nutrition presented by the Healthy Lifestyles for Children and Adolescents Task Force in their report to the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe on June 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages and requires water harvesting and water conservation through various City policies, code requirements and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, through the City's initiatives, Santa Fe Public Schools is installing a geothermal heating and cooling system at the new Amy Biehl at Rancho Viejo Community School that does not require any water or natural gas; two 25,000 gallon cisterns at Salazar Elementary that will harvest water from the roof of the facility to irrigate its landscaping; and artificial turf at Capital High School, Santa Fe High School and DeVargas middle school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has adopted the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission's

1 Sustainable Santa Fe Plan which includes urban agriculture and other implementation strategies
2 that support local farming and the connection to the land that it engenders; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Public Schools, through its Nutrition Department, was the first
4 school district in the State of New Mexico to establish a Farm to Schools Program where locally
5 grown produce and fruits are introduced to school students through its breakfast and lunch
6 program; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Monte del Sol Charter School supports one of only three certified Edible
8 Schoolyards in the nation, providing students an opportunity to grow their own food for the
9 cafeteria and experience hands-on learning with water catchments and re-use systems,
10 composting, and a variety of agricultural and nutritional pursuits; and

11 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous Santa Fe Public schools that already practice healthy
12 lifestyles through earth knowledge and sustainable practices; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe and the Santa Fe Public Schools anticipate the
14 implementation of a green waste collection program for both residential and commercial
15 customers and public school sites in concert with the Sustainable Santa Fe Plan; and

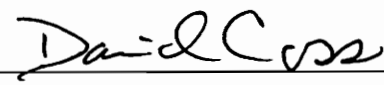
16 **WHEREAS**, the City recycles its green waste from parks and open space by processing
17 it into mulch and wood chips; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City further wishes to encourage the community to recycle green waste
19 through composting.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA FE BOARD OF**
21 **EDUCATION AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the
22 City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Public Schools are committed in partnership to healthy lifestyles
23 for our children and adolescents through cooperation and collaboration on these initiatives and
24 furthermore will continue in fostering an environmentally friendly, locally sustainable
25 community.

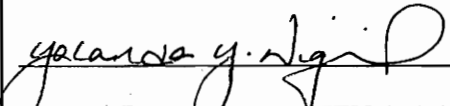
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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe
on this 25th day of February, 2009.



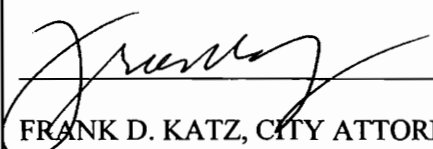
DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED BY THE SANTA FE BOARD OF
EDUCATION on this 18th day of December, 2008.

MARTIN LUJAN, PRESIDENT

ATTESTED BY:

RICHARD POLESE, SECRETARY