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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-14

INTRODUCED BY:

**Mayor Coss
Councilor Bushee**

A RESOLUTION

**URGING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO
AVERT LAYOFFS AND TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH CITIES,
COUNTIES, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, UNIVERSITIES, AND EMPLOYEE
ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND WAYS TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING EXISTING
SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT, AND BENEFITS PARTICULARLY PERA AND ERA.**

WHEREAS, public employees form an integral part of the city of Santa Fe's economy
and a large portion of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, public employee retirees currently have a sound and reliable retirement,
which also contributes significantly to the city of Santa Fe's economy; and

WHEREAS, all public employers are going through difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, there will be proposals to slash public services, benefits, jobs, and salaries
at many levels of government, at a time when services are in even higher demand; and

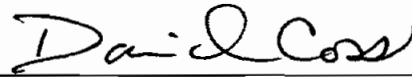
WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe believes that layoffs and
benefit reductions will directly harm Santa Fe citizens, taxpayers, and the general fund of the

1 City.

2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE that** the City of Santa Fe urges the State of New Mexico to do everything
4 in its power to avert layoffs and work collaboratively with cities, counties, public school districts,
5 universities, and employee organizations to find ways to continue supporting existing services,
6 employment, and benefits at least at their current levels, particularly PERA and ERA.

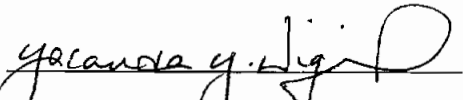
7 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be given to Santa
8 Fe's Legislative Delegation, to the Governor and to the City's lobbyist.

9 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 2009.

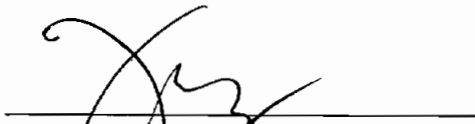
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13 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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18 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 Jp/ca/jpmb/2009 res/state employee support