

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 119

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 ENDORSING THE CONCEPTS INCLUDED IN THE "PLAN TO END  
12 HOMELESSNESS IN FIVE YEARS" PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON  
13 PANEL TO END HOMELESSNESS.

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15 WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is committed to affordable housing opportunities for  
16 all of its citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Panel to End Homelessness has prepared an  
18 ambitious plan for ending homelessness in Santa Fe in five years; and

19 WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness envisions an array of housing opportunities,  
20 services, and shelters to assist homeless people; and

21 WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness incorporates a housing first strategy which  
22 has been shown to be successful in ending homelessness for most people; and

23 WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness envisions housing formerly homeless people  
24 in mixed income communities such as those pioneered by the Colorado Coalition for the  
25 homeless; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has adopted the Housing Trust Fund Ordinance  
2 (Article 26-3 SFCC 1987) that establishes a requirement for the Governing Body to identify  
3 funding priorities every two years; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is preparing a community housing plan to address a  
5 broad spectrum of housing needs and gaps in the market that will include the plans to end  
6 homelessness; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe allocates funding for affordable housing initiatives  
8 through a request for proposal; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the plan to end homelessness includes a plan for programs and  
10 housing for homeless youth.

11          **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has limited resources to support all requests for  
12 funding to provide affordably priced homes for all Santa Feans.

13          **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the concepts outlined in the “Plan to End Homelessness in Five  
15 Years” presented by the Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Panel to End Homelessness are endorsed and that  
16 any project or program included in the Plan seeking city funding and/or support will be evaluated  
17 within the context of all the housing and human services needs in the community.

18          **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is directed to allocate  
19 \$20,000 from available General Fund cash reserves to Youth Shelters and Family  
20 Services for a street outreach program within 30 days of adoption of this resolution.

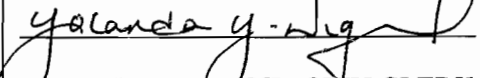
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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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4 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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9 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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