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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 118

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO WORK WITH CREATIVE SANTA FE, A CITY FUNDED NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE PLAN TO ESTABLISH A RAIL YARD ARTS/CREATIVITY COMPLEX.

WHEREAS, in April 2004, the City of Santa Fe was presented with an economic development strategic plan commissioned from Angelou Economics that recommended a strong focus on the City's "creative industries"; and

WHEREAS, the economic development strategic plan was unanimously adopted by the City Council as Santa Fe's economic development strategy; and

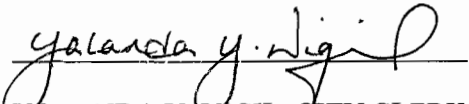
WHEREAS, building on this foundation, a consortium of local philanthropies funded a study by University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, which in November of 2004 quantified the enormous value of these industries to Santa Fe's economy; and

WHEREAS, as a result, task forces set to work developing recommendations for implementing the creative industries strategy, one of which was to create an umbrella organization; and

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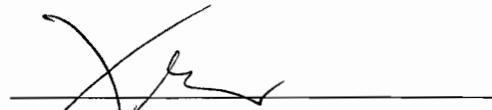
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