

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-97**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Trujillo

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **OPPOSING THE TRANSFER OF THE E911 PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT**
12 **OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ANY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OR**
13 **DIVISION.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration
16 (“DFA”) was assigned to administer the E911 program in order to perform a “pass through”
17 function for funding to the local governments’ public safety answering points (PSAPs); and

18 **WHEREAS**, there were no programs or other interests within DFA that would compete
19 for the dedicated funding; and

20 **WHEREAS**, moving E911 to another department with other programs places the fund in
21 danger of being raided for other interests; and

22 **WHEREAS**, no operational efficiency will be accomplished at the state level as a result
23 of moving the 911 program since New Mexico PSAPs are owned and operated by the local
24 governments; and

25 **WHEREAS**, no cost savings will be realized at the state level as a result of moving the

1 911 program since it is wholly supported through the E911 fund and does not rely on any general
2 fund money; and

3 **WHEREAS**, New Mexico PSAPs rely on the 911 fund money since any costs not
4 covered by the E911 fund then become the responsibility of local governments and few, if any of
5 the PSAPs statewide would be able to cover the necessary equipment, training, and network costs
6 should this dedicated 911 funding be raided, reduced or lost; and

7 **WHEREAS**, if the 911 fund money is used for any purpose other than that for which it
8 was originally intended, any federal grant money awarded must be returned, and future eligibility
9 for federal grant funding is lost.

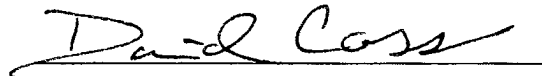
10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
11 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body adamantly opposes the transfer of the E911
12 Program from the Department of Finance and Administration to any other state department or
13 division.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
15 resolution to the Department of Finance and Administration and the Santa Fe Regional
16 Emergency Communications Center.

17 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2010.

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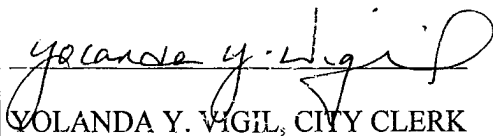
DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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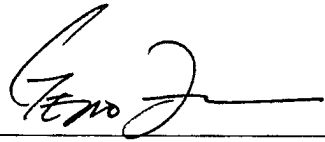

VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY