CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-59

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Chavez

A RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, on January 26, 2005 the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2005-10 which re-established the 400th Anniversary Committee; and

WHEREAS, in order to collaborate with our neighboring pueblos in planning the 400th Anniversary of the founding of La Villa Real de la Santa Fe, the Governing Body desires to re-establish the 400th Anniversary Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Santa Fe shall proudly observe its 400th anniversary, 1607-2010, with suitable events and observances by the citizenry of Santa Fe to commemorate its first four hundred years and to pass on to their children and grandchildren the Indo-Hispano heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to re-establish the 400th Anniversary Committee in order to prepare for the 400th Anniversary of La Villa Real de la Santa Fe from
2007-2010 on behalf of the people of Santa Fe and northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the 400th Anniversary Committee is meant to be an honorary committee composed of citizens who will guide and direct this preparation; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body recognizes the need for two tiers of the Committee in order for it to work in the most efficient and effective manner: the 400th Anniversary Committee and its subcommittee(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that Resolution No. 2005-10 is repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

Section 1. NAME. The 400th Anniversary Committee is hereby formed.

Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the 400th Anniversary Committee is to plan for the City’s 400th anniversary, 2007 - 2010.

Section 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

A. The Committee will accomplish its purpose by establishing subcommittee(s), as needed, which will develop and implement projects and programs, under the guidance and direction of the committee, for the City of Santa Fe’s 400th anniversary that are consistent with the importance of the occasion and that show respect for the collective heritage of the community. Such projects and programs include, but are not limited to, educational initiatives, symposia and public events.

B. The 400th Anniversary Committee is authorized to work closely with Santa Fe 400th Anniversary Committee, Inc., a nonprofit organization, for the purpose of commemorating the founding of La Villa Real de la Santa Fe.

Section 4. DURATION. The 400th Anniversary Committee shall exist from the adoption of this Resolution until its final report to be made to the Governing Body no later than the end of March, 2011 unless additional time is approved by the Governing Body.
Section 5. MEMBERSHIP. The 400th Anniversary Committee shall consist of eleven members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Members shall reside in the state of New Mexico. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Mayor. Vacancies on the committee shall be appointed in the same manner. The committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and members may be removed at any time, with or without cause. The committee and its subcommittee(s) shall represent the broadest range of individuals, organizations, pueblos and governments. The subcommittee(s) shall include an appropriate city staff member designated by the City Manager.

Section 6. MEETINGS. The 400th Anniversary Committee shall meet from time to time as needed, and at least four (4) times per calendar year to carry out the purpose and duties and responsibilities charged to it by adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2007.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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YOLANDA V. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY