

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-43

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Heldmeyer

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 CREATING AN OFFICE OF FIRE CHAPLAIN.

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13 WHEREAS, the chaplain of a fire department is one of the most vital positions in the fire  
14 service; and

15 WHEREAS, fire chaplain is a job that is demanding, confidential, trusting, and needful for  
16 the lives of firefighters and their families; and

17 WHEREAS, a Fire Department chaplain could provide on the scene and off the scene grief  
18 and trauma counseling to the victims, families and witnesses of the devastating ravages of fire,  
19 especially in the event of death of Fire Department personnel and fire victims; and

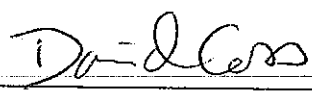
20 WHEREAS, the Fire Department is in need of a chaplain to provide "first responder"  
21 assistance to Fire Department personnel, including providing on the scene and off the scene  
22 counseling and assistance that reinforces the efforts of Fire Department personnel to perform their  
23 jobs; and

24 WHEREAS, a Fire Department chaplain could also serve as non-emergency support for Fire  
25 Department personnel.

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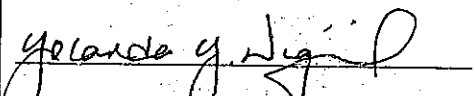
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body endorses and creates an unpaid, *ex officio* position  
within the Fire Department for a fire chaplain.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

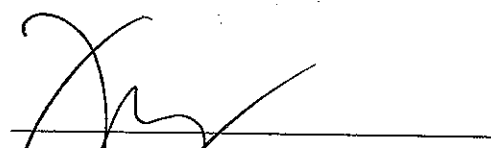


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