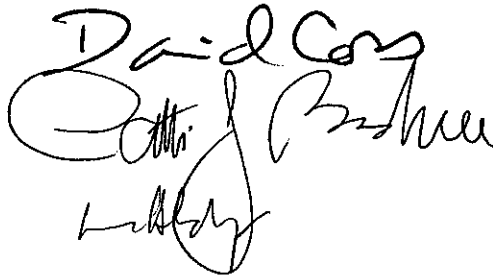


1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-25

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO UPDATE THE CITY'S SNOW REMOVAL PLAN AND**  
12 **ASSOCIATED EMERGENCY PLANS.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the city snow removal plan has not been updated for almost twenty years;  
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16 **WHEREAS**, that plan has functioned well during the lighter snow storms and warmer  
17 temperatures that Santa Fe has experienced in recent years prior to December of 2006; and

18 **WHEREAS**, that plan was shown to be inadequate for the heavier snow and colder  
19 temperatures the city experienced in December of 2006; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens that the  
21 snow removal plan be re-evaluated, updated to meet current conditions, and expanded to deal  
22 with a wider array of weather conditions.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the city manager is directed to develop an updated snow removal plan  
25 within ninety (90) days of the appointment of a new director for the Streets Division of the Public

1 Works Department.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** such a plan shall include, but not be limited to,  
3 the following areas of concern:

- 4 1. a re-evaluation of the current plan, taking into account traffic volumes; commuter  
5 patterns; the location of schools, senior citizens centers, and other areas with specific  
6 safety concerns; emergency routes; commercial areas; and streets that, because of  
7 their location or configuration, have perennial problems with ice and snow;
- 8 2. development of a plan that is capable of dealing with different amounts and durations  
9 of snow, including the removal of ice where necessary;
- 10 3. evaluation of current snow and ice removal equipment and recommendations about  
11 new equipment that may be needed;
- 12 4. evaluation of staffing that is currently available to deal with snow emergencies,  
13 including staff outside of the Streets Division and recommendations about how that  
14 staff may be better utilized and how the city can improve coordination between  
15 different departments in case of a snow emergency;
- 16 5. evaluation of communication channels that are available during a snow emergency  
17 and recommendations about how to improve communication between city staff  
18 members and between city staff and the public;
- 19 6. a plan for snow and ice removal on city-owned sidewalks;
- 20 7. evaluation of our cooperative agreements with other governmental entities in case of  
21 a snow emergency and recommendations about how those agreements could be  
22 improved;
- 23 8. development of ways to involve non-governmental organizations and other members  
24 of the public when a major emergency occurs;
- 25 9. consideration of the possibility of "snow emergency routes" where parking during a

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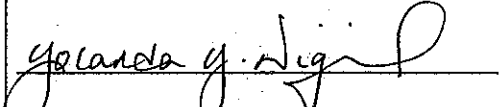
snow emergency would not be allowed and, if that idea is feasible, mechanisms through which such parking bans could be enforced; and  
10. consideration of long-term standby contracts for snow and ice removal from independent contractors.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14 day of March, 2007.



DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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