

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-15

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING STAFF TO PLAN A CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
12 OF THE PASSAGE OF THE FIRST HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE IN
13 SANTA FE.

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15 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe is the oldest capital city in the United States and one of
16 the oldest continually inhabited cities in the country; and

17 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe has a set of regional architectural styles that have
18 evolved over time to become a unique vernacular architecture; and

19 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe has been a leader in preserving its unique architectural
20 heritage; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1956, the city of Santa Fe passed its first historic preservation ordinance,
22 the Historic Styles Ordinance, which is believed to be only the second such ordinance passed
23 anywhere in the United States; and

24 WHEREAS, the authors of this ordinance were Oliver La Farge, Sam Montoya, John
25 Gaw Meem, and Irene von Horvath; and

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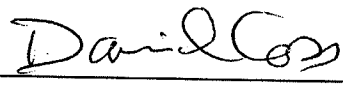
WHEREAS, Ms. von Horvath is still an active member of the community; and

WHEREAS, that ordinance has evolved over the years in response to new thinking and new research in the field of preservation to become the Historic Districts Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Districts Ordinance has allowed Santa Fe to preserve its unique architecture and become a model for historic preservation to municipalities in the rest of the country.

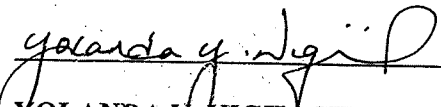
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the governing body recognizes the importance of the fiftieth anniversary of Santa Fe's Historic Districts Ordinance and directs staff to create a fitting celebration of that anniversary.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 31st day of January 2007.



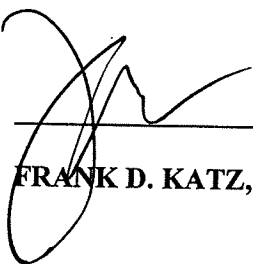
DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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