

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 2**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Romero

6 Councilor Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **SUPPORTING STATE OF NEW MEXICO LEGISLATION INCREASING THE**
12 **PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURE SECTOR**
13 **FOR NEW MEXICO FRESH PRODUCE AND PROCESSED PRODUCTS PURCHASED**
14 **BY GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe recognizes that the benefits of local food production
17 include stewardship of working agricultural lands; direct and indirect jobs in agriculture
18 production, food processing, eco-tourism and support industries; energy conservation and
19 greenhouse gas reductions due to reduced miles to market; and increased food security through
20 access to locally grown foods; and

21 **WHEREAS**, health studies indicate that there is direct correlation between adequate
22 nutrition and a child's development and school performance; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe further finds that adequate nutrition is also necessary
24 for the physical health of adults, especially senior citizens, and that ready access to New Mexico
25 farm and ranch raised food will help prevent diet-related diseases; and

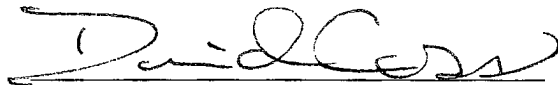
1 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe believes that expanding market opportunities for New
2 Mexico farmers, ranchers and food processors, through a procurement preference, will help to
3 preserve and strengthen local food production and increase the already significant contributions
4 that agriculture makes to the local and state economies; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe finds that the local authorities' existing procurement
6 requirements and practices are based on state regulations; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe intends that the state of New Mexico procurement
8 preference strengthen the connections between the state's agricultural sector and the state and
9 local authorities' food procurement procedures in order to expand local agricultural markets,
10 improve the nutrition of our citizens, especially our children and at-risk adults, and to have a
11 positive impact on the environment.

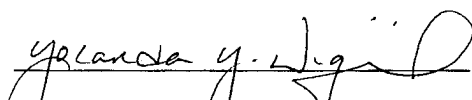
12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
13 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the city of Santa Fe supports state of New Mexico legislation
14 increasing the procurement preference for the New Mexico agriculture sector for both fresh and
15 processed foods that are produced in New Mexico and purchased by government and other public
16 and private entities.

17 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2011.

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21 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

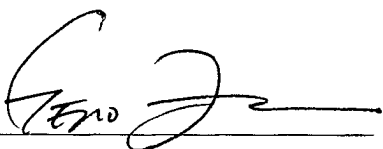
22 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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