1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2011-27
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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5	Mayor Coss
6	Councilor Trujillo
U	Councilor Ortiz
7	Councilor Dominguez
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	DIRECTING STAFF TO WORK WITH RODEO DE SANTA FE IN ORDER TO
12	LOCATE FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING AND
13	DEVELOPING AN INDOOR ARENA DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX AT THE RODEO
14	GROUNDS.
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16	WHEREAS, Rodeo de Santa Fe began in 1949 when Gene Petchesky and Austin "slim"
17	Green had a dream and the determination to organize a rodeo in Santa Fe; and
18	WHEREAS, this dream exceeded their expectations and became what is today, one of
19	the top 100 rodeos in the nation and sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association
20	(PRCA); and
21	WHEREAS, over 600 PRCA Cowboys & WPRA (Women's Professional Rodeo
22	Association) Cowgirls from all over the United States compete in the annual event; and
23	WHEREAS, Rodeo de Santa Fe is a fun-filled family event for residents of Santa Fe and
24	northern New Mexico as well as tourists visiting our community; and
25	WHEREAS, due to the increased national reputation of Rodeo de Santa Fe and the

1	consequential increase in demand for other rodeo and equestrian events, Rodeo de Santa Fe
2	desires to expand and enclose its existing facility located at 3237 Rodeo Road; and
3	WHEREAS, an enclosed arena could also be used for other community events such as
4	concerts, sporting events and other shows; and
5	WHEREAS, Rodeo de Santa Fe desires to construct an enclosed area as part of a
6	complex of related uses that would promote Santa Fe's western heritage and attract additional
7	tourists to Santa Fe; and
8	WHEREAS, the Governing Body is interested in exploring the development of an indoor
9	rodeo arena complex at the rodeo grounds.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
11	CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to work with Rodeo de Santa Fe in order to locate
12	funding sources for the purpose of exploring and developing an indoor arena development
13	complex at the rodeo grounds.
14	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is directed to offer assistance to the project in
15	its efforts to qualify as a certified Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) project in order to
16	pursue future funding from the New Mexico Legislature.
17	PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 2011.
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21	DAVID COSS, MAYOR
22	ATTEST:
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25	YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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