1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2008- <u>84</u>
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GOVERNING
12	BODY'S CONSIDERATION REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF PARRAL,
13	MEXICO, SANTA FE'S SISTER CITY.
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15	WHEREAS, Parral, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, where more than 250,000 people
16	reside, has been one of Santa Fe's sister cities since 1979; and
17	WHEREAS, Parral has recently experienced devastating flooding due to the El Alamillo
18	River overflowing two dams; and
19	WHEREAS, Parral was declared a disaster area by the Secretaria de Gobernación of
20	Mexico; and
21	WHEREAS, Parral is in need of the city of Santa Fe's assistance; and
22	WHEREAS, due to the severe damage caused, time is of the essence to abate the public
23	health and safety hazards in Parral.
24	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
25	CITY OF SANTA FF that

1	Staff is directed to contact the officials of Parral to determine what specific needs
2	remain unmet in response to the recent flooding.
3	2. Staff is directed to prepare recommendations for the governing body's
4	consideration within 30 days of adoption of this resolution regarding ways that the city and
5	community of Santa Fe may be of assistance to Parral, Mexico and to pursue those
6	recommendations as soon as possible [because of the emergency].
7	3. Such assistance may include, but not be limited to technical assistance;
8	equipment and supplies; clothing, food and water; labor; or financial aid.
9	PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 2008.
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13	DAVID COSS, MAYOR
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18	VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
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20	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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23	FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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25	Jp/ca/mbjp/2008 res/Parral flood