**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO** RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 61 NTRODUCED A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO RESEARCH THE POSSIBILITY OF SANTA FE ACHIEVING "BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY" STATUS. WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has made many efforts over the years to encourage the use of bicycles in the community for transportation, recreational and physical fitness related purposes and to maintain the city's air quality, reduce traffic congestion and noise and conserve energy; and WHEREAS, these efforts include but are not limited to: creating the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee; funding and building bicycle trails throughout the community; facilitating bicycle connections for Railrunner passengers at the Railyard; participating in Bike to Work

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Week; installing sharrows aimed to help bicycles and cars share city streets; amending city street
standards to require bike lanes; conducting the bicycle safety poster contest for kids; participating
in the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization's bicycle and pedestrian study group whose
vision is to designate a network of regionally significant/primary trail corridors and connections;
installing bike racks on city buses; and requiring bike racks for new development; and

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1	WHEREAS, the City has resolved to continue its commitment to improve conditions for
2	bicyclists in Santa Fe; and
3	WHEREAS, the Bicycle Friendly Community Campaign is a national awards program
4	operated by the League of American Bicyclists that recognizes municipalities that actively
5	support bicycling; and
6	WHEREAS, a bicycle friendly community provides safe accommodation for cycling and
7	encourages its residents to bike for transportation and recreation; and
8	WHEREAS, communities that are bicycle-friendly are seen as places with a high quality
9	of life.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
11	CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to research and report to the Governing Body within
12	120 days on the possibility and the benefits of Santa Fe achieving "Bicycle Friendly Community"
13	status. During the 120 days, staff shall confer and consult with the Bicycle and Trails Advisory
14	Committee as part of its research process.
15	PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 30 day of July, 2008.
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