

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 57

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

AIMING TO REDUCE THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S "CARBON FOOTPRINT."

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is proud of its cultural and historical significance among North American communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has passed Resolution No. 2006-55 supporting the efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has passed Resolution No. 2006-127 which called for a City government-wide effort to reduce the energy and telecommunication needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has hired staff to provide, and have provided, savings on City government energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has supported the efforts of City staff, via a "green team" approach, to reduce the City government energy use and to improve the effect that City government activity has on the environment; and

WHEREAS, global and national events make it imperative that local governments and the communities that they serve should take proactive and positive steps to reduce the impact (or,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body hereby declares that it intends, as an overarching and achievable goal, to reduce the carbon footprint of City government on the environment by a total of twenty percent (20%) within five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby directs City staff to estimate or calculate the "carbon footprint" that City government currently has and after such calculation/estimation is made, to provide options, remedies, alternatives and solutions for how

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2008.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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