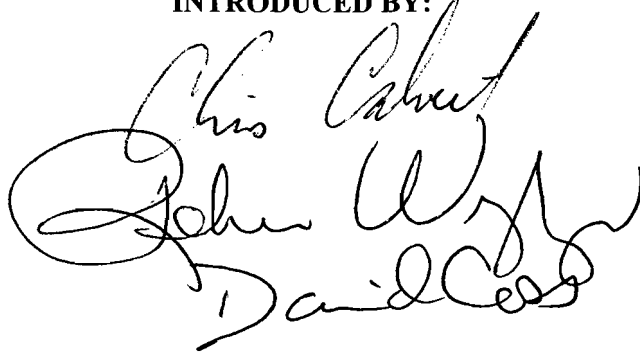


1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 49

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 **DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO REDUCE DISPOSABLE**  
12 **BAG USE.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is making a concerted effort to enact more sustainable  
15 practices to protect and preserve the environment; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe was the first city to adopt the 2030 Challenge which calls for new  
17 buildings to be greenhouse gas emission neutral by the year 2030 and was among hundreds of  
18 cities to support the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement; and

19 **WHEREAS**, disposable shopping bags provided to customers at grocery, drug and  
20 convenience stores have significant negative effects on the environment, contributing to climate  
21 change, litter and decreased water quality; and

22 **WHEREAS**, average use per person is between 300 and 600 disposable plastic and paper  
23 shopping bags per year; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the cities of Seattle and San Francisco have proposed or enacted programs  
25 that tax or ban disposable shopping bags; and

