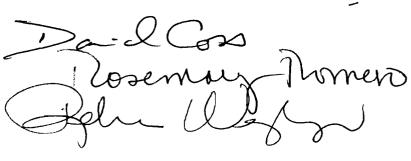


CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO RESOLUTION NO. 2008-43

INTRODUCED BY:



A RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Santa Fe was amended by the voters of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, at a regular municipal election held on March 4, 2008, to read:

"4.05 Public campaign financing.

The governing body shall adopt an ordinance or ordinances to provide for meaningful public financing of campaigns for all municipal elected officials within two years after the effective date of the amendment to the Charter that includes this requirement. Prior to such adoption, the governing body shall take such action as is reasonable and necessary to provide for a well-informed consideration and review of the issue of public campaign financing and to solicit public input on the substance that may be included in such an ordinance or ordinances, including, but not limited to the creation of a subcommittee, task force or similar body that will conduct public meetings, study alternative methods of public campaign financing and make recommendations to the governing body on a form of ordinance for

1	consideration by the governing body."
2	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
3	CITY OF SANTA FE that the Public Campaign Financing Advisory Committee is established as
4	follows:
5	Section 1. NAME. Public Campaign Financing Advisory Committee.
6	Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Public Campaign Financing Advisory
7	Committee is to assist the Governing Body in providing for a well-informed consideration and
8	review of the issue of public campaign financing and in soliciting public input on the substance that
9	may be included in such an ordinance or ordinances.
10	Section 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Public Campaign Financing
11	Advisory Committee shall conduct public meetings, study alternative methods of public campaign
12	financing and make recommendations to the Governing Body on a form of ordinance for
13	consideration by the Governing Body.
14	Section 4. MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS.
15	A. The Public Campaign Financing Advisory Committee shall consist of seven
16	members from the public at large appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.
17	Members shall be persons who have expressed an interest in serving on the Advisory Committee
18	and who are qualified by training, experience, and ability to exercise sound and practical judgment
19	regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee.
20	B. The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint the chairperson.
21	The chairperson shall designate the vice chairperson.
22	Section 5. TERMS. The Public Campaign Financing Advisory Committee
23	shall serve for six months following the appointment of the Advisory Committee unless additional
24	time is approved by the Governing Body in order to complete its duties. The Advisory Committee

members shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be removed at any time, with or without

1	cause.
2	Section 6. MEETINGS. A quorum shall be at least four members. The Public
3	Campaign Financing Advisory Committee shall meet as often as needed to accomplish its duties
4	and responsibilities and shall conduct all meetings in accordance with adopted city policy and
5	procedures.
6	Section 7. STAFF. The City Attorney shall serve as the primary liaison to the
7	Public Campaign Financing Advisory Committee. Depending upon the issue, other city staff may
8	also be required to assist the Advisory Committee.
9	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body is committed to setting
10	aside resources commencing with fiscal year 2008/2009 to create the public campaign financing
11	fund in anticipation of the adoption of a public campaign financing ordinance for future
12	municipal elections pursuant to the direction of the electorate in the City Charter.
13	PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of may, 2008.
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20	YOLANDA Y. WGIL, CYTY CLERK
21	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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24	FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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