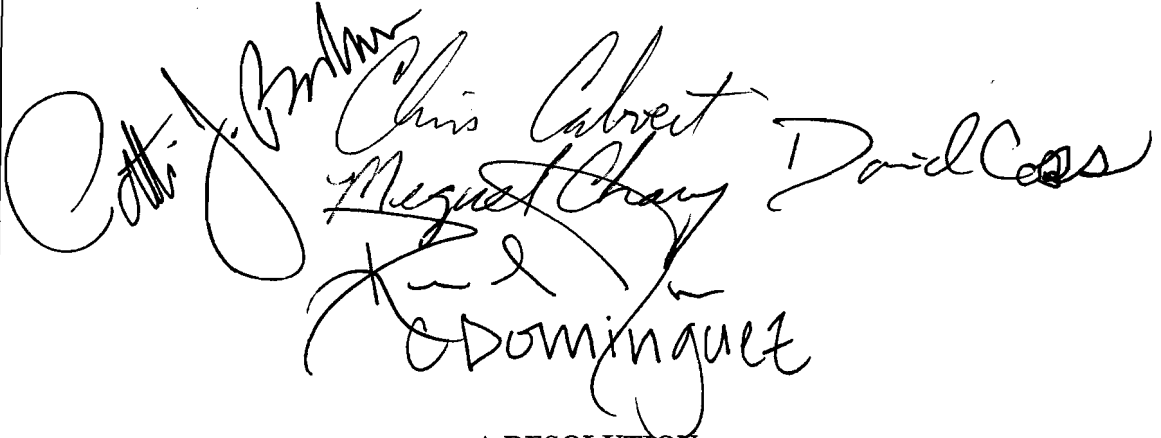


CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-28

INTRODUCED BY:



A RESOLUTION

**DECLARING "BIKE TO WORK WEEK" AS AN ANNUAL CITY-SPONSORED EVENT  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SANTA FE METROPOLITAN PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION AND THE NEW MEXICO BICYCLE COALITION.**

**WHEREAS**, "Bike to Work Week" is a nationwide endeavor to educate the public about  
the benefits of bicycling and increase awareness of and respect for bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has worked in partnership with the Bicycle Coalition  
of New Mexico to coordinate past Bike to Work Week activities and would like to make an  
annual commitment to this effort; and

**WHEREAS**, through Bike to Work Week, we hope to increase awareness and education  
about cyclists, encourage cycling as an important means of transportation, and support potential  
new cyclists in joining our community; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the 14 themes of the City's General Plan states: "Reduce automobile  
dependence and dominance;" and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling to work incorporates a fun, healthy form of exercise into the daily  
routines of children and adults, providing innumerable health benefits, preventing obesity and

1 encouraging other healthy behaviors; and

2 **WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce  
3 traffic congestion and noise, and to conserve energy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the economic, environmental and health effects of a car-dependent world  
5 are extensive and far reaching; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal"  
7 transportation system planned for by city, state and local transportation government agencies.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe will jointly plan and organize with the Santa Fe  
10 MPO and the New Mexico Bicycle Coalition "Bike to Work Week" as an annual city-sponsored  
11 event.

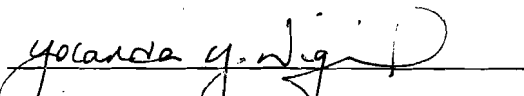
12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City will continue its commitment to improve  
13 conditions for bicyclists in Santa Fe.

14 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

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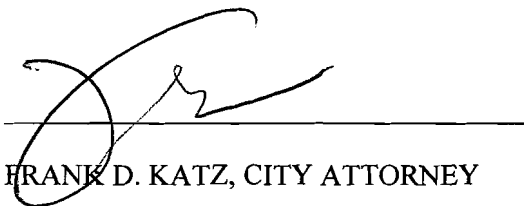
17 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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20 ATTEST:



20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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