

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-10

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Calvert
6 Councilor Wurzbarger
7 Councilor Bushee
8 Councilor Trujillo
9 Mayor Coss

10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING STAFF TO REVIEW THE POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO A PUBLIC-
12 PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH NEW ENERGY ECONOMY TO FUND AND
13 CONSTRUCT A PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT FIRE STATION NO. 3.

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15 WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe, through the adoption of Resolution
16 2006-55, endorsed the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement which urges the
17 federal government and state governments to reduce the United States' dependence on fossil fuels and
18 accelerate the development of clean, economical energy resources and fuel-efficient technologies
19 such as conservation, methane recovery for energy generation, waste to energy, wind and solar
20 energy, fuel cells, efficient motor vehicles, and biofuels; and

21 WHEREAS, the Governing Body supports the Architecture 2030 Challenge to reduce fossil
22 fuel energy use associated with City facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2009-82, declared its
24 support for as many legal mechanisms that will encourage, promote, develop and foster economic
25 development relationships with private industry; and

1 **WHEREAS**, New Energy Economy is a local Santa Fe 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
2 dedicated to creating economic opportunities in New Mexico that are powered by clean energy; and

3 **WHEREAS**, New Energy Economy leads action against climate change by working to
4 reduce carbon pollution and create jobs in clean energy and energy efficiency for New Mexico's
5 families and businesses; and

6 **WHEREAS**, *Sol Not Coal* is a campaign by New Energy Economy to actualize longstanding
7 community values to bring brighter possibilities for the health, prosperity and sustainability of Santa
8 Fe; and

9 **WHEREAS**, New Energy Economy desires to partner with the City of Santa Fe Fire
10 Department to install a photovoltaic ("PV") system to solarize the recently renovated Fire Station No.
11 3; and

12 **WHEREAS**, All energy generated from the PV system will be used to serve Fire Station No.
13 3; and

14 **WHEREAS**, such a community scale solar electric power installation project will employ
15 locally trained installers and grow community capacity; and

16 **WHEREAS**, such a project would bring public education and awareness and engage the
17 residents and businesses in Santa Fe about the important benefits solar power can deliver today and
18 into the future; and

19 **WHEREAS**, to anchor such an effort, New Energy Economy would raise 50% of the funds
20 necessary to install a highly visible solar electric power system at the Fire Station No. 3; and

21 **WHEREAS**, one hundred percent of the contributions New Energy Economy receives for the
22 project will go directly to solarizing Fire Station No. 3, and would be tax deductible.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to review the possibility of entering into a public-private
25 partnership with New Energy Economy to fund and construct a PV system at Fire Station No. 3.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff shall present their findings to the Governing

Body within 15 days of the adoption of this resolution. Such findings shall determine the following:

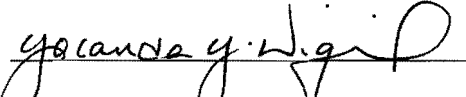
- 1. Whether it is legal for the City to accept funds received by New Energy Economy to construct a PV system at Fire Station No. 3; and
- 2. Whether it is in the best financial interest of the City to participate in a partnership with New Energy Economy to construct a PV system at Fire Station No. 3; and
- 3. Whether the current zoning and electric interface will allow the PV system to be located at Fire Station No. 3.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2012.



DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY