

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4
5 Mayor Coss
6 Councilor Bushee
7 Councilor Romero
8 Councilor Trujillo
9 Councilor Chavez
10 Councilor Wurzbarger

11 **A RESOLUTION**

12 **DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND OPPOSING LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS DURING**
13 **THE 2012 SESSION TO BALANCE THE STATE'S BUDGET AT THE EXPENSE OF**
14 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING ANY PROPOSAL TO REPEAL THE HOLD**
15 **HARMLESS PROVISION AND/OR DECREASE THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**
16 **DISTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES.**

17 **WHEREAS**, the 50th Legislature, Second Session is a 30 day session that ends on
18 February 16, 2012; and

19 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to state law there are currently no gross receipts taxes for food and
20 certain health care services, but to hold cities harmless, state law provides for a certain percentage
21 distribution of gross receipts tax to municipalities; and

22 **WHEREAS**, if the Legislature does consider repealing the food and medical hold
23 harmless provision for local governments as part of their efforts at addressing their budget the
24 City would receive significantly less in gross receipts distributions, and

25 **WHEREAS**, the impact to the City's general fund resulting from such a repeal is

1 considerable and would result in a deficit for fiscal year 2013; and

2 **WHEREAS**, said action would further have a crippling impact on future infrastructure
3 projects, street capital projects, flood control projects, street maintenance, water improvement
4 projects, economic development, and other uses specially authorized by the residents of the City
5 when they authorized the imposition of additional gross receipt taxes.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body declares that the adoption of this resolution is an
8 emergency because the Second Session of the Legislature is a 30 day session and there is an
9 urgent need to opposes any effort to balance the State's budget at the expense of local
10 government including any proposal to repeal the hold harmless provision and/or decrease the
11 gross receipts tax distributions to municipalities.

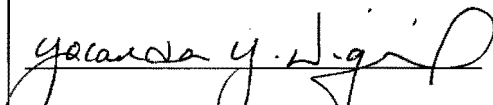
12 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to deliver a copy
13 of this resolution to the Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives, the President Pro
14 Tempore of the New Mexico Senate and members of the State Legislative delegation representing
15 the Citizens of Santa Fe and the City's lobbyist.

16 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2012.

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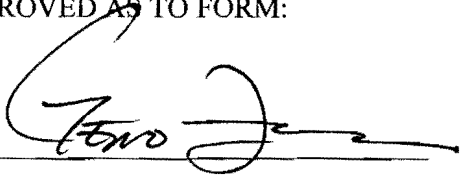
19 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

20 ATTEST:

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23 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2012/Hold Harmless*