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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-24

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Coss
Councilor Bushee
Councilor Dominguez

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE "WYLAND MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION".

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe, the region of Northern New Mexico and the State of New Mexico continue to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water and power and to inspire its residents to care for our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, cities can engage in efforts to inspire their own communities, as well as their neighboring cities, to become better environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS, the Wyland Mayor's Challenge, in association with the Wyland Foundation, the U.S. Forest Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Toyota, is a healthy, nonprofit competition for cleaner communities and a water use and pollution reduction competition between cities; and

WHEREAS, with the encouragement of their Mayors, residents may register their participation in their city's challenge, online, by making simple pledges to decrease their water use and to reduce pollution for the period of one year, thereby assisting their cities to apply State and Federal water conservation strategies and to target mandated reductions; and

1 **WHEREAS**, from March 31 to April 30, 2012, the City of Santa Fe wishes to inspire its
2 residents and its neighboring communities to take the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water
3 Conservation" by making a series of online pledges at <http://www.mywaterpledge.com/> to reduce
4 their impact on the environment and to see immediate savings in their water, trash, and electricity
5 bills.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that:

8 **SECTION 1.** The City of Santa Fe agrees and supports the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for
9 Water Conservation" emphasis.

10 **SECTION 2.** That the program is to be implemented from March 31 to April 30, 2012,
11 through a series of communication and outreach strategies, whether new or existing, to encourage
12 Santa Fe residents to take the conservation "Challenge."

13 **SECTION 3.** This resolution shall be effective immediately.

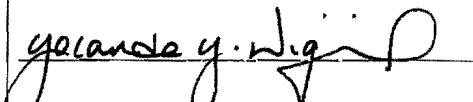
14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to
15 the Wyland Foundation.

16 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th day of February, 2012.

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19 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

20 ATTEST:

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23 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY