

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-33**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Trujillo

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **SUPPORTING LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND DECLARING THAT ON**
12 **AN ANNUAL BASIS EACH MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY IS AUTHORIZED TO**
13 **HAVE THE USER FEES WAIVED AT THE SANTA FE COMMUNITY CONVENTION**
14 **CENTER, ON BEHALF OF A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR A ONE-DAY EVENT.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, as part of the directive by the Governing Body in Resolution 2011-62, the
17 Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Finance Director, when establishing rates for
18 use of the Santa Fe Community Convention Center are to respond to market conditions; be
19 competitive with local, state and national facilities and accommodate community needs; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Community Convention Center exists not only to support for-profit events
21 but to support community events, as well, including events sponsored by local non-profit
22 organizations; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe actively supports non-profit organizations in Santa Fe,
24 including human service organizations and children and youth organizations; and

25 **WHEREAS**, non-profit organizations provide services that benefit the residents of Santa Fe

1 that the City would otherwise have to provide; and

2 **WHEREAS**, there are nonprofits in Santa Fe that are too essential to fail and are struggling
3 to survive through the economic downturn; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to assist local non-profit organizations, the Governing Body desires
5 to establish a process to allow for one waiver per year of user fees for the Community Convention
6 Center by non-profit organizations for fundraising purposes.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body appreciates and supports the services provided by
9 local non-profit organizations.

10 **Section 1.** On an annual basis, the City Manager shall solicit proposals from non-profit
11 organizations desiring to have one user fees waiver for that year for the Community Convention
12 Center for a one-day fundraising event.

13 **Section 2.** Members of the Governing Body shall consider the non-profit organizations'
14 proposals. On an annual basis, each member of the Governing Body is authorized to select one
15 proposal submitted by a non-profit organization for a one time per year user fees waiver at the
16 Community Convention Center for fund-raising purposes. When a Governing Body member has
17 selected one non-profit organization's proposal, he shall forward the selection to the City Manager.
18 The City Manager shall award the one time per year waiver of the user fees to each non-profit
19 organization selected by each Governing Body member, with the limitation that no non-profit
20 organization shall receive more than one waiver per year.


21 **Section 3.** No more than six months prior to the proposed date of the event, the City
22 Manager shall coordinate with the Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and a
23 representative of the non-profit organization to determine a date specific for the event, which is
24 subject to the availability of the Community Convention Center.

25 **Section 4.** Each and every non-profit organization holding the one-time fund-raising

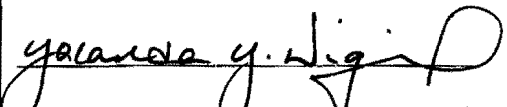
1 event shall be responsible for paying the current clean up, security and damage fees and agree to
2 accept all liability for the event.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the intent of this Resolution shall be implemented in a
4 manner that complies with the laws of the state of New Mexico and the ordinances of the City of
5 Santa Fe, including the Code of Ethics, Article 1-7 SFCC 1987.

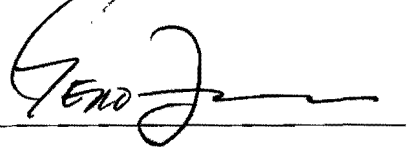
6 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2012.

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9 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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12 ATTEST:

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15 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY