

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-39**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4 Mayor Coss

5 Councilor Calvert

6 Councilor Dimas

7 Councilor Dominguez

8 Councilor Ives

9 Councilor Rivera

10 Councilor Trujillo

11 Councilor Wurzburger

12 Councilor Bushee

13 **A RESOLUTION**

14 **ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON PANEL WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO DEVELOP**  
15 **AND RECOMMEND A PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN SANTA FE.**

16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is committed to creating and maintaining affordable  
17 housing choices for all Santa Feans; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe supports a continuum of housing options for individuals  
19 and families in need, including emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent housing; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the first Blue Ribbon Task Force on Ending Homelessness met in 2007 and  
21 developed an ambitious plan to end homelessness in Santa Fe, and

22 **WHEREAS**, a number of important elements of that plan have now been completed  
23 including the Santa Fe Resource and Opportunity Center, Village Sage Apartments, the Youth Shelter  
24 Transitional Housing apartments and other projects, and

25 **WHEREAS**, a number of elements of the plan have not been fully implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, homelessness is still a problem for many people in Santa Fe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that a second blue ribbon panel is established.

2       **Section 1.       NAME:** The blue ribbon panel shall be called the Blue Ribbon Panel to End  
3 Homelessness (“Blue Ribbon Panel”).

4       **Section 2.       PURPOSE:** The sole purpose of the Blue Ribbon Panel is to develop and  
5 recommend a new and updated plan to end homelessness in Santa Fe.

6       **Section 3.       DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Blue Ribbon Panel will  
7 research and develop recommendations regarding ways to end homelessness in Santa Fe. The  
8 recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel shall be presented to the Governing Body by December  
9 of 2012.

10       **Section 4.       MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; TERM:** The Mayor with the approval of  
11 the City Council shall appoint the members of the Blue Ribbon Panel. The Blue Ribbon Panel will  
12 consist of representatives from local businesses, educational institutions, social service agencies,  
13 nonprofit housing developers, veterans’ organizations, law enforcement organizations, former  
14 homeless people and neighborhood representatives. The Mayor will appoint the chairperson. The  
15 chairperson shall appoint a vice-chair person. The members shall serve until they complete their duties  
16 and responsibilities as set forth above.

17       **Section 5.       VACANCIES:** Vacancies on the Blue Ribbon Panel shall be filled in the  
18 same manner as initial appointments. Members shall serve without compensation.

19       **Section 6.       MEETINGS; DURATION:** The Blue Ribbon Panel shall meet in public, at  
20 least once per month and shall conduct all meetings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and  
21 adopted city policy and procedures.

22       **Section 7.       STAFF LIAISON:** The Office of Affordable Housing and Youth and Family  
23 Services shall serve as staff liaison to the Blue Ribbon Panel.

24       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this  
25 Resolution to the Santa Fe County Commission to invite the County to partner with the City in ending

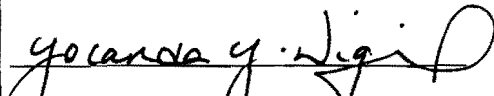
1 homelessness in Santa Fe and participate in the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel to End Homelessness.

2 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

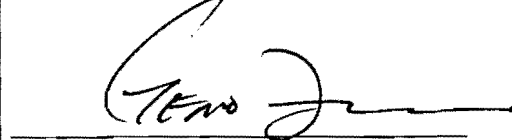
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5 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

6 ATTEST:

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8 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY