

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-84

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Rivera

6 Councilor Dimas

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PLAN AND PROJECTED
12 CONSTRUCTION COST FOR RENOVATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO
13 INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THAT THE GOVERNING BODY SEATING AREA BE
14 RECONFIGURED SO THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY HAVE
15 DIRECT VISIBILITY AND INTERACTION WITH THE PUBLIC.

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17 WHEREAS, the current configuration of the City Council Chambers and Governing Body
18 seating area has been in place since the late 1980's; and

19 WHEREAS, because of the current configuration of the Governing Body seating area, some
20 members of the Governing Body lack direct visibility and interaction with the public; and

21 WHEREAS, a representative government requires that elected officials have a full
22 understanding of the issues before it and have the ability to be open and accessible with the public
23 during Governing Body meetings; and

24 WHEREAS, direct visibility and interaction with the public contributes to such a
25 relationship; and

1 **WHEREAS**, reconfiguration of Governing Body seating area will be a benefit to both the
2 Governing Body and the public because such reconfiguration will allow for direct visibility and
3 interaction.

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that in an effort to establish a more direct relationship with the public, the
6 City Manager is directed to provide a plan and projected construction cost for renovation of the City
7 Council Chambers to include, at a minimum, that the Governing Body seating area be reconfigured so
8 that all members of the Governing Body have direct visibility and interaction with the public.

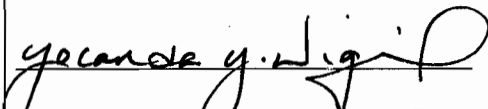
9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such plan and projected cost shall be presented to the
10 Governing Body within 60 days of adoption of this resolution.

11 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 30th day of October, 2012.


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14 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

15 ATTEST:

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18 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2012/2012-84 Council Chamber Remodel*