

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-4**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DECLARING THAT CITY STAFF SHALL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION TO CONNECT**  
12 **MONTANO STREET AND MAKE IT A CONTINUOUS STREET.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2012, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2012-76  
15 which directed staff to explore and make recommendations to the Governing Body regarding the  
16 options for constructing a continuous street on Montano Street or at a minimum providing limited  
17 access for public safety response; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in response to the resolution, on November 15, 2012, staff held a public input  
19 meeting at Frenchy's Barn; and

20 **WHEREAS**, 70 residents of the Montano Street neighborhood attended the meeting and the  
21 41 people who spoke at the meeting opposed any street connection on Montano Street; and

22 **WHEREAS**, as of December 3, 2012, 29 written comments were received from residents of  
23 the Montano Street neighborhood and are summarized as follows:

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- 22 against a street connection
  - 3 for a street connection (note: all three were from the same family/property)
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- 1 • 11 favored some sort of emergency access (through Ashbaugh Park or other locations)  
2 • Other comments received include: request for an alignment plan; traffic study and cost  
3 comparison of emergency access versus a street connection.

4 **WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2012, Public Works Department staff made a presentation to  
5 the Governing Body and recommended the following options for the Governing Body to consider:

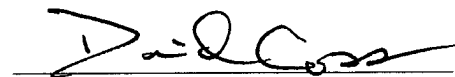
- 6 • Further evaluation of limited emergency access as recommended by the Fire Department  
7 through Ashbaugh Park or other locations; or  
8 • No further action.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby declares that no further action shall be taken  
11 by City staff to connect Montano Street and make it a continuous street.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to begin the process to vacate unusable  
13 dedicated right-of-way located outside the Velarde Street to Barela Lane emergency access  
14 connection of Montano Street.

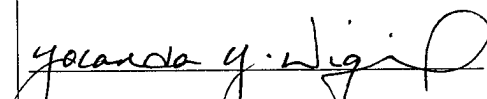
15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body shall consider and adopt an  
16 ordinance making this declaration law.

17 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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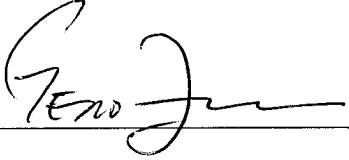
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20 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

*M/Melissa/Resolutions 2013/2013-4 Montano Street (No Further Action)*